

## **Polish Leftists Expected** to "Stick to Path **Of Reforms**

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**Changes Too Far Along** To Consider Reversal, Western Analysts Say

By John Pomfret Washington Post Service WARSAW — A party of former Commu-nists moved a step closer Monday to forming a coalition government with another group of leftists following a stunning election defeat for

pro-market reformers. But as Poland prepared for the prospect of its

first leftist-led government since Communists were tossed from power in 1989. Western bank-ers and other analysis stressed that the economic reality in this country, still in the throes of a rough transition to a free-market economy, lowered the prospect for any reversal of the reforms.

Important developments within the leadership of the former Communists also make it unlikely that their party, the Democratic Left Alliance, would reverse the process. In many cases, party members have become fantastically rich because of the changes.

And finally, any attack on the reforms would South Poland's dreams of joining the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Community, which is Poland's higgest market and the key to its economic growth. Support for such goals runs high among most parties in Poland on the left and in the center.

Still, some analysis stressed that the re-emer-gence of the left in Poland should serve as a warning to the West not to ignore changes in Eastern Europe

"After the collapse of communism, the Western attitude was that things fell nicely into our laps and we could sit back and just watch Eastern Europe grow," said Jan Vanous, presi-dent of PlanEcon, a Washington-based invest-ment consultant specializing in the former Soviet hloc.

But now, be said, former Communist parties, were gaining prominence throughout the re-gion. Slovakia has strong Communist roots, Lithuania voted Communists back into power last year, and Romania's government has links with the past, as does Bulgaria. Next year Hungary will hold a general election and the former Communists could fare well.

"Just last week we were talking about Poland joining NATO and how the Polish stock market was the best in the world," he said. "This vote illustrates that things are going to be a lot more difficult than they originally seemed."

In a news conference Monday evening, leaders of the Democratic Left Alliance sought to assure their critics and worried investors in the West that they would not abandon reforms.

A French priest picking his way between tractors blocking streets of the northern French city of Arras as angry farmers continued to protest the GATT accords and EC farm policy.

## Freed Chinese Says Olympic Ploy Would Be 'Dirty'

By Patrick Tyler New York Times Service

BEIJING - Speaking ont for the first time since his release from prison, the prominent dissident Wei Jingsheng said Monday that if Chinese authorities were trading on the freedom of a few political prisoners to win the Olympic Games in the year 2000, that would be a "dirty" political act.

Mr. Wei, 43, measured his words as be met with reporters for the first time since his release last week

He said be would not give up the "struggle" for democracy in China, but would be forced to

restrain his activities for three years while be vas on probation.

At the meeting in his parents' tiny apartment in central Beijing, Mr. Wei asked reporters to

A report to Beijing leaders warns that China could break up after Deng's death. Page 7. Politics steals the spotlight from athletics in the competition for the 2000 Games. Page 19.

quote him accurately, especially on the sensitive

bject of China's Olympic quest. He said be did not know whether his release was a government ploy to enhance its hid for

the 2000 Games, but that if il was such a ploy, it was a degradation of the Olympie movement, "If the authorities traded a few political prisoners for the Olympics, that would be a very dirty thing, and not in line with the Olympic spirit," he said.

Acknowledging a heart ailment and a dozen lost teeth during his long incarceration, Mr. Wei, 43, said his mental faculties and his will remained unbent. He said he was thrust out of prison without prior notice last week after servi

ing 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years of a 15-year prison term. The former Beijing Zoo electrician, who en-ergized China's 1978-79 Democracy Wall movement with his simple and eloquent essays

and wall posters, said he hoped to publish in China or abroad some of his prison writings, but he said be would restrain his political activities until the end of his probation.

"I will continue to carry forward political activities bul not for the present time." Mr. Wei usaid. "According to Chinese law, probation means I cannot vote. I have no freedom of expression. I cannot form any kind of organiza-tion. Even doing business is not allowed."

As Mr. Wei emerged, human-rights organiza-tions said Monday that they had learned that Chinese judicial authorities were preparing for

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## **Rift Hits EC** As Germany **Backs France On Farm Pact**

**Britain Sees Disruption** Of EC Affairs if Paris **Remains Intransigent** 

> By Tom Buerkle mal Heraid Tribun

BRUSSELS - European Community differences on agriculture hurst wide open on Mon-day. Germany backed French demands to ef-fectively reopen an EC-U.S. farm trade pact while Britain warned that EC affairs would be disrupted unless Paris eased its hard-line stance on agricultural trade.

German and French negotiators agreed to press for new discussions with Washington on the so-called Blair House agreement, whose curbs on subsidized farm exports from the European Community have been vigorously opposed by France.

The negotiators specified that the talks should address the prime issues of concern to France, including Paris's demand that Europe be allowed to boost farm exports in the future in line with the growth of world markets and that massive EC grain and meat stocks be exempted from the Blair House cuts in exports. The Franco-German position did not explic-itly demand a renegotiation of Blair House, which Washington has publicly rejected. But it amounted to virtually as much by calling into question many basic elements of the agreement. The joint call at a special meeting of EC foreign and agriculture ministers posed a major setback to the EC Commission, the Community's executive agency, which negotiates trade issues for its members.

Trade Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan had urged the ministers not to demand any new negotiating mandate. EC sources said. arguing that it would tie his hands and reduce the likelihood that Washington might show flexi-bility at a key round of talks next week. Sir Leon is scheduled to meet with the U.S. trade representative. Mickey Kantor. in Washington on Sept. 27.

The Franco-German initiative also was likely to face stiff resistance from Britain. Although ministers were still meeting late into the night, Foreign Minister Douglas Hurd earlier ruled out any renegotiation of Blair House, Mr. Hurd said reopening the pact could kill any chance of reaching a global trade agreement by a Dec. 15 deadline, damage trans-Atlantic cooperation and endanger the Community's own unity.

"I cannot conceive how the European Community can continue with the normal transaction of business if it is seen as having caused the

Jozef Oleksy, one of the party's feaders and 3 former local Communist Party secretary. stressed the importance of foreign investment See POLAND, Page 6

## Angola Tragedy **Deepens Amid Broken Peace**

By Paul Taylor Washington Post Service

LUANDA, Angola -It is known here as the war the world forgot, and Luis Upeme found out just how depraved it has become when he stepped on a land mine planted by rebel soldiers to prevent hungry peasants like him from getting to their crops.

His left leg has been amputated above the knee, and now he lies on the floor of a flyinfested, stench-filled corridor of the nation's leading hospital. A dozen other war casualties share the grim space. There is nothing to ease their load — no anesthetic, no antihiotics, not even fresh handages - unless they happen to have relatives who can buy medical supplies at the local black market.

Asked why the Josina Machel Hospital, the government's largest, should be so short of even basic supplies to help war victims, an orthopedist. Kan Sung Min, said simply, "Check with the Ministry of Health." He was referring to endemic corruption by officials bere. With one side in this bloody civil war blow-

ing up civilians and the other profiteering on their medicine. Angolans have been plunged into deep misery in the year since their country held a founding democratic election that had been intended to cement a short-lived peace but

instead reignited an 18-year war. In September 1992, Angola's long-time Marxist leader, José Eduardo dos Santos, beat the rebel leader, Jonas Savimbi, in a presidential election judged by the United Nations to have been fair. Mr. Savimbi, who had been backed by the United States during the Cold

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## Savimbi's Truce Is Called a Ruse

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SAO TOME, Sie Tome and Principe -Jonas Savimbi, the Angolan rebel leader, said in a broadcast monitored here Mon-day that his UNITA movement had unilaterally begun a cease-fire to improve the atmosphere for new peace talks.

But Angolan state radio said Mr. Savimhi's offer of a truce was just a ruse to avert international condemnation and said that his troops were still on the attack.





HEADED FOR THE FRONT - Georgian troops waiting Monday at the airport in Tbilisi to be ferried to Sukhumi, capital of breakaway Abkhazia, which rebels were attacking, Russia's defense minister called for the Georgians to pull out. Page 2.

## Sharp Japanese Rate Cut Expected

Two Japanese news agencies reported ear-ly Tuesday that the central bank would strength of the yen. A cut in the rate on loans reduce its discount rate to a record low 1.75 to commercial hanks had been rumored, but percent later in the day, seeking to boost the not of such magnitude. Page 11.

### C.L. Sulzberger, Journalist, Dies

C.L. Sulzberger, 80, a retired foreign correspondent and columnist for The New York Times and a recipient of the Pulitzer Prize, died in Paris on Monday after a long illness. The funeral will be private, A full obituary will appear Wednesday in the International Herald Tribune.

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## U.S. Acts to Keep the Peace Ball Rolling

#### By Paul F. Horvitz unal Herald Tribum

WASHINGTON - The United States plans. a series of bigh-profile steps to maintain the momentum toward a Middle East peace, starting with an international conference to help underwrite Palestinian economic development, Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher aunounced Monday.

Mr. Christopher also said he would meet later this month, at the United Nations, with his counterparts from Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel "to try to keep these negotiations mov-

In a speech to the Council on Foreign Rela-tions in New York, the secretary of state reiterated Washington's "unshakable" commitment to Israel's security and underscored a pledge to see "that the forces of moderation in the region are stronger than the forces of extremism." He called on Middle Eastern leaders to condemn violence and urge Arabs to end their economie boycott of Isrsel, calling it a "relie of the past" and saying that it was punishing

Palestinians as well as Israelis. Mr. Christopher took note of opposition to the signing last week of an accord between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization by issuing a sharp warning: "To those who would sow dissension, intolerance and violence, I say this: The United States, its friends, its allies will take the necessary steps to ensure that you fail."

The financing conference, co-sponsored by Russia, is expected to take place in early Octo-ber in Washington and will include foreign and finance ministers representing Europe, Japan,

Saudi Arahia and the Gulf states, Canada, the Nordie countries and others.

The World Bank, which is expected to coordinate the aid, will also be represented. Mr. Christopher did not offer a fund-raising goal but noted that the World Bank had tentatively estimated that basic development needs in the Gaza Strip and West Bank would total \$3 billion over the next decade. The United States, he said, will offer a two-year package of \$250 million, primarily in loan guarantees for private

development projects. The international community must move immediately," Mr. Christopher said, to see that the agreement between Israel and the PLO "produces tangible results in the security and daily lives of the Palestinians and the Israelis." "If peace is to be achieved," he added, "this

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## 'No One but Israel Gained,' Assad Says

#### By Chris Hedges New York Times Service

CAIRO - President Hafez Assad of Syria, in his first detailed comments on the agreement reached between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Israel, refused to back or condemn the accord, complained bitterly about the secret negotiations between the Palestinians and the Israelis and said that only the Jewish state had benefited from the agreement.

"I don't see any visit is reason for these secret negotiations," Mr. Askad said, in an interview published Monday in Cairo. "I believe it was done to the detriment of the Palestinians and the Arahs. No one but Israel has gained from

But he refused to go so far as to renounce the agreement.

"We were very clear," he told Ihrahim Saa-deh, the editor of the Egyptian newspaper Al Akhbar, in the interview conducted Thursday in Damascus. "We did not bless it and we did not support it. We did not oppose it and we did not accept it."

Mr. Assad called the news of the agreement, that will allow the Palestinians to exercise selfrule over the West Bank town of Jericho and the Gaza Strip once Israeli forces withdraw, "a painful surprise."

"Nevertheless," he said, "I hope the agree-ment will achieve more than what one would conclude after reading it, because the agree-ment keeps everything in Israel's hands."

He added, "Of course Yasser Arafat has to be satisfied with anything. He has put himself in a big prison."

The tepid response by the Syrians to the accord has left the peace talks between the Syrians and the Israelis in doubt, although President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt has expressed optimism that an agreement will be reached

But while Mr. Assad has declined to con-demn the agreement, he has allowed dissident Palestinian groups in Damascus, and the statecontrolled Syrian press. to attack Mr. Arafat, the chairman of the PLO, for accepting a partial agreement with the Israelis and for conducting secret negotiations that did not include Israel's Arah neighbors.

Mr. Assad said in the interview that it was not in his power to silence Palestinian dissi-

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## Where Tourism Is Replacing Terrorism

By Edwin McDowell New York Times Service

The Middle East, a region that was widely thought of in terms of terrorism, air raids and besieged people in gas masks, is quickly being transformed into a land of milk and money, boasting not only archeological digs and an-cient civilizations, but also beckoning beaches, luxury hotels, desert safaris and an unsurpassed blend of tradition and modernity.

Even before the signing of the Israeli-Palestinian peace accord, tour operators, hoteliers, airlines, cruise lines and governments in the region were racing to roll out the welcome mat. Governments that had been mortal enemics are signing agreements to promote tour-ism in one another's backyards, and the transformation seems to be taking place less because of marketing and advertising hype than because of the realization that what until recently seemed forever forbidding is now possible and potentially risk-free.

The public's reassessment has come gradually, as a tide of terrorist acts that horrified the world has ehbed in recent months.

But while many people, Americans and foreigners, caution that a recurrence of terrorist acts could undo all that has been accomplished by diplomacy, it has not escaped them that the Middle East may now actually compare favorably in the minds of the safetyconscious with American destinations like Florida, where nine tourists have been killed within a year in headline-grabbing murders. many of them committed during bump-and-

In any case, tourists in the Middle East have only rarely been the specific targets of

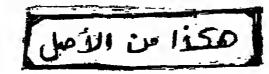
gion's desert-like service economies bloom caution against raising hopes too high too fast. But for now those warnings are being lost amid widespread euphoria, as various

Middle Eastern governments sense a fundamental shift in attitudes about the region and brace for a flood of new business,

"The reaction has been absolutely phenomenal," said Jim Adair, president of Regina Tours in Chardon, Ohio, which specializes in Holy Land tours for Catbolics. "We usually average 100 tourists in November, but this year it'll be in excess of 600. Our phones haven't stopped ringing."

[Major travel agencies and airlines in Europe. on the other hand, said there appeared to be no corresponding rush to book holidays in the area. A spokesman for Air France said that last week was particularly busy because of the Jewish New Year, but that otherwise bookings were normal for this time of year. A British Airways spokesman said business to the Middle East had been good all year, and that there did not appear to be any immedi-

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## **Kohl Partners Halt Bid to Name Rival V** To His Candidate

Computed by Our Staff From Dispatches BONN - Chancellor Helmut Kohl's embattled presidential candidate received a boost Monday when the chancellor's junior coalition partners dropped efforts to draft a possible rival.

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Stellen Heitmann, a largely unkown politician from Eastern Ger-many picked by Mr. Kohl in run for the presidency next year, has been under pressure over comments about Germany's Nazi past, and the criticism continued Mon-

But Foreign Minister Klaus Kin-kel, leader of the junior Free Democrats in the governing coalition. said he had quit trying to recruit Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the popular former foreign minister and Free Democratic party leader, as a possible candidate for the presi-

Mr. Genscher issued a statement saying: "I have often said so, but I

**Bonn Sets Talks on Rights of Its Turks** 

Reusen BONN --- Prime Minister Tansu Ciller of Turkey and Chancellor Heimut Kohl agreed Monday to set up a committee to discuss neo-Nazi attacks and citizenship rights for Germany's large Turkish minority. Several hundred Kurds chanting "Ciller - murderer" protested in Bonn during the talks, and pressure groups urged Mr. Kohl to insist Turkey improve its human rights

Two demonstrators were arrested and five injured in clashes with police, a police spokesman said. Mrs. Ciller also discussed with Mr. Kohl ways of boosting bilateral trade and was to meet German bankers to promote her plan to privatize Turkey's huge state industrial sector.

A Bonn official said that a joint working group "will discuss all legal and constitutional questions of mutual interest, including questions of status, citizenship rights and internal security."

Mrs. Ciller has irritated Bonn by urging it to give its Turkish resi-dents German citizenship. There are 1.8 million Turks in Germany. many of them born in this country, but few-have become German citizens because Bonn bars dual nationality.

Turks have been a main target of burned to death last November in

will repeat myself once again. I categorically do not want to be a candidate for the presidency."

Mr. Genscher, 66, has heart problems and is thought to have been urged by his wife to keep out of the race.

The Free Democrats "will now look carefully and see where we stand," Mr. Kinkel said after telling party leaders that Mr. Genscher had again refused an offer to run for the ceremonial but prestigious presidency. "We are not under any time pressure."

Critics, including the opposition Social Democrats, said Mr. Heit-mann was damaging the country's reputation hy saying Germans should put the Holocaust behind them.

Mr. Kohl's conservative coalition partners, the Christian Social Union of Bavaria, seemed to fall in line behind Mr. Heitmann as candidate after be met party leaders in Munich. Finance Minister Theo Waigel, the Bavarian chairman, said his party found "a high level of

agreement" on policy issues, Liberal and left-leaning newspi pers called Mr. Heitmann a "beer hall candidate" because of the populist sentiments he has expressed in recent interviews, including skepticism about European unity. The head of Germany's Jewish

community criticized Mr. Heitmann over the weekend after a newspaper interview that touched on the Nazi past, European inte-gration, the role of women and the

number of foreigners in Germany. The presidential vote in May falls amid a marathon of 19 regional, national and European elections in which voters are expected to drift away from the established parties.

An assembly of delegates from parliament and Germany's 16 federal states will elect the successor to the popular head of state, Richard von Weizsäcker, who is stepping down after two live-year terms.

Mr. Genscher's refusal left the liberals without a clear preference, although some party rebels have backed the Social Democrat from North Rhine-Westphalia state, Premier Johannes Rau.

In another election development, analysts said the protest voting in Hamburg's city elections was becoming a fixed part of the German scene and upsetting traditional pat-terns of political loyalty.

The election Sunday in Germany's second-largest city "slapped the major parties on both checks," a newspaper said, and gave them just under 70 percent of the vote. The other 30 percent opted for alternatives, ranging from the lefust . Greens - the higgest winner of the day -and a moderate protest party to the nationalist far-right. Editorials expressed relief that

two rival parties split the far-right racist attacks in Germany over the vote, ensuring that neither eleared past two years. Three Turks were the 5 percent hurdle to win seats in the city-state's legislature, but saw



Derek Beackon, the newly elected National Party council member, lashing out at photographers as he left a court Monday.

## National Party Aide Charged in London Clash

#### LONDON --- Four men accused of being involved in clashes between rightist supporters and anti-racist demonstrators in London's poor East End district were charged with violent disorder on Monday.

Among those charged was Richard Ed-monds, national organizer of the rightist Brit-ish National Party. The violence Sunday followed the election of a candidate of the party, Derek Beackon, to the local council in the Millwall area of east London on Thursday. It ers who tried to question him.

was the first election victory by a racist party in Britain since 1976. One of Mr. Beackon's first acts as a council

member was to appear in court Monday in support of the four men. He avoided report-

## Envoys Cancel Bosnia Signing Russia Calls Over Impasse on Land Division On Georgia

to come to terms for a peace plan during a surprise meeting Monday on a British warship in the Adriatic Sea, Croatia's state news agency said Monday.

Lack of progress in the talks, giving Mr. Izetbegovic more terri-tory for what would be a landheld on the aircraft carrier Invincihle in the Adriatic Sea, wrecked locked, Muslim-dominated state in plans by mediators to sign a peace plan Tuesday in Bosnia's capital, central Bosnia. Mr. Tudjman also refused to Sarajevo guarantee Bosnians access to the

The Croatian news agency, HINA, quoted John Mills, a spokesman for the mediators, as saying there were "no steps for-ward in negotiations." of Ploce

There will not be a meeting "because all sides have not shown sufficient flexibility," Mr. Mills said. The biggest obstacle to the plan, which would divide Bosnia into Serbian, Croatian and Muslim ministates, appeared to be the Muslim-led government's demand for access to the Adriatic.

Compiled by Our Stoff From Dispatcher ZAGREB, Croania — Bosnia's three warring factions failed again to come to terms for a peace plan during a surprise meeting Monday who have said they hoped a plan devastating daily inflation rate of could be ready for signing Tuesday. 20 percent.

Talks collapsed Sept. 1 in Gene-va when Serbs and Croats balked at The new white, black and red note will be issued on Toesday, the Belgrade-based Tanjug press agen-cy quoted central bank officials as saying. It is worth \$6 on Belgrade's foreign currency black market.

This will be the third new bank note issued in a month, each bearsea through the port of Neum, but ing more and more zeroes. In mid-August the bank issued a 500 milhe appeared ready to offer Croatcontrolled access to the nearby port lion dinar note, then worth \$3.50, and two weeks later a one billion Apparently ignoring a cease-fire dinar note, then worth \$3. The

that was to have taken effect at same notes are now worth 30 cents midday Saturday, Bosnian govern- and 60 cents. ment forces continued to pash on Yugoslavia's economy has virtuthe northern and southern ends of a'

200-kilometer front line running ally collapsed because of economie through central Bosnia, which they sanctions imposed against Belgrade for supporting the war in need to secure supply routes this

Abkhazians appled by Our Staff From Dispatches

MOSCOW - Defense Minister Pavel S. Grachev called Monday for Georgian troops to leave the hrenkaway republic of Abkhazia, and he attacked the Georgian lead-er, Ednard A. Shevardnadze, for using force against the ethnic sepa-

Tass reported.

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## Pakistan Clears Path to Elections

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AFP) - A superior court judge has with-drawn contempt notices against Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Sharif, court drawn contempt notices against Benazir Bhutto and Nawaz Sharif, court officials said Monday, a move that freed the former rival prime ministery to contest legislative elections Oct. 6.

to contest registative circulates out at The judge accepted the "unconditional apology" of the two leaders submitted by their counsels Sunday, the officials said. Ms. Bhutto and Mr. Sharif had faced disqualification from the Oct. 6 legislative elections after the judge ordered them to explain why they should escape prosecu-

tion for contempt of court. The courts had initiated proceedings against Ms. Bhutto and Mr. Sharif on charges that they had overstepped their authority when in power by making "politically motivated" allocations of residential land.

## Somali Gunmen Wound UN Soldier

MOGADISHU, Somalia (Reuters) --- UN soldiers struggled to extend control over a road running through Mogadishu's most dangerous district

UN military officials said a Pakistani unit shot and killed two gunmen who had fired a rocket-propelled grenade at them. The Pakistanis shot and killed a third Somali who tried to clamber into their sandbagged strongpoint in the wrecked old business district, military sources said. Somali guerrillas struck at dawn as a Pakistani column of two tanks and four armored personnel carriers inched down the notorious October 21st Road to clear barricades and search for land mines. The UN officials said the Pakisteni unte that and menuaded by militize buliated to be said the Pakistani was shot and wounded by militias believed to be followers of the fugitive General Mohammed Farrah Aidid.

### Israel's Chief Rabbi to Meet Pope

MILAN (AP) — Israel's chief rahbi said Monday that his meeting with Pope John Paul II will strike a blow at anti-Semitism in the world.

The rabbi, Yisrael Lau, also said he would renew an invitation for the pope to visit Israel. Rabbi Lau is scheduled to meet with John Paul on Tuesday at the papal retreat in Castel Gandolfo, outside Rome, ft will be Tuesday at the papal retreat in Castel Gandolfo, outside Rome. It will be the first talks between an Israeli chief rahbi and the leader of the world's 900 million Roman Catholics. Israel and the Vatican are studying the establishment of diplomatic relations. Rabhi Lau said the talks with John Paul would have "an enormous impact against anti-Semitism and build new bridges" between the two religions. He noted that both he and the Pope were born in Poland. "We will embrace each other with brotherhood," he said.

### China 'Takes Note' of Clinton Appeal

BELITNG (Renters) — China said Monday that it had heard President Bill Clinton's appeal not to resume underground nuclear testing but again declined to say whether it would comply. "We have taken note of the remarks of President Clinton." a Foreign Ministry spokeswoman said. "It is known to all that China has all along

exercised great restraint on nuclear testing." Beijing has declined to confirm or deny U.S. intelligence reports that it is planning its first nuclear test in a year. Such a test could severely damage a U.S.-led attempt to impose an international moratorium on

### **Head of South Korean Police Resigns**

SEOUL (Reuters) — South Korea's national police chief resigned Monday, the latest casualty in a government crusade against corruption. State radio said Kim Hyo Eun, 57, was suspected of amassing a fortune through graft, His resignation, a step he said was taken "in recognition of the continuing reform drive," was expected to lead to comprehensive

changes in the police force. Mr. Kim declared his personal wealth at 2.55 billion won (\$3.2 million). The nation's chief justice, the prosecutor general and two presidential aides have resigned after publication of the personal assets of senior officials, lawmakers, generals and judges.

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CLEVELAND (Renters) — Members of John Demjanjuk's family flew to Israel on Monday to bring him home to the United States, promising tight security against death threats aimed at the accused Nazi

Mr. Shevardnadze remained in the Ahkhazian capital, Sukhumi, as lighting continued on the outskirts of the city and troop reinforce-ments and military hardware poured in, a Georgian spokeswom-an said. The fighting continued de-spite an agreement reported Sun-index both sides were to

ay in which both sides were to ithdraw their forces. Mr. Grachev said that only the need Mr. Nishnic and Mr. Demjanjuk's son John on the trip. Mr. Reports said the meeting includ-ad the Bosnian president Alija Izet-begovic, the leader of the Bosnian Croats, Mate Boban, and the Cro-Croats, Mate Boban, and the Cro-

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Mölln and another five in Solingen in May.

Mrs. Ciller, who speaks fluent German, also sought support from Bonn for Ankara's bid to join the European Community.

Officials in Ankara said Mrs. Ciller would also urge Bonn to outlaw culled Kurdish groups linked with the Kurdistan Workers' Party, whose fight for an independent Kurdish homeland since 1984 has killed about 6,300 people. Germany, home to ahout

400,000 Kurds, considers the Kurdish issue a domestie prohlem which Turkcy must solve through political means.



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Hamburg's ruling Social Demo-crats dropped to 40.4 percent from their 48 percent in 1991 and looked dent of Serbia, Slobodan Milosevic, and Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzie, also were likely to form a coalition with the aboard the ship. Greens

The Christian Democrats lost 10 points to end up with only 25.1 percent. The Free Democrats, coalition partners in the national gov-ernment, lost the few seats they had by scoring only 4.1 percent. By contrast, the Instead party, a

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only two months ago as a protest but with no clear policies, won 5.6

(Reuters, AFP)

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service UNITED NATIONS, New York --- Secretary-General Butros Butros Ghali says he welcomes NATO's taking full control of any new peacekeeping operation in Bosnia and that he will pass the message to the U.S. secretary of

But he made it clear in an interview on Sunday that the cost of any such venture must be borne by NATO. "The United Nations flag must not become a flag of convenience," he said.

Mr. Butros Ghali said Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher had asked to meet with him on Monday in New York. Officials said that Madeleine K. Albright, the U.S. representative to the United Nations, was arranging the meeting so Mr. Christopher could discuss administration efforts to involve the United States more deeply in peacekeeping and other opera-

late next year on whether to While the secretary-general said give Bonn one of two rotating he did not care who ran a peace-keeping force in Bosnia, in the seats reserved for Western industrial states, the ministry event that agreement is reached, he emphasized that he would also re-

atian president, Franjo Tudjman. The press agency said the presi-

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ant Colonel Bill Aikman, said in 000 percent at the end of the year. If prices moved higher at August's Fierce fighting was reported in rate for another 11 months, infla-Mostar, where up to 50,000 Mus- tion at the end of the period would

(AP, Reuters)

## **A NATO Force for Bosnia?**

### UN Chief Says 'Yes,' but Insists That Alliance Pay Cost

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tros Ghali said, referring to conional demands that he appoint an inspector general to investigate allegations of UN corruption. The secretary general said that farming out the military side of the operation to NATO made sense because the UN had neither the

staff nor the expertise to take over daily command of 50,000 more peacekeepers. His position indicates that he is

mind Mr. Christopher of the Amer-ican debt to the UN. not going to quarrel with the Clin-ton administration if it indeed de-At the end of August, UN mem-bers owed a total of \$1.9 billion in so troops promised for Bosnian dues and peacekeeping assess- peacekeeping unless the alliance is ments. The United States owed in sole control.

But this also means the secreine United States has no credi-bility until it pays and stops hiding its incapacity to pay behind com-plaints about the need for more United Nations of come He also dismissed British and

French fears about the cost of a NATO operation, saying the alli-ance should obtain contributions from rich countries like Japan and Saudi Arabia who are not mem-DOTS\_

While Britain appears most wor-ried about the financial implications of n NATO operation, France, which does not belong to NATO's integrated military command, has political objections to any operation that would effective-ly be under American control.

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and new leaders" for the recent renewal of the conflict," Itar-Tass For the Record

His remarks contrasted sharphy with Russian condemnations of the Ahkhazian leadership last week, when Ahkhazian forces violated a cease-fire, and they indicated that Russia would not intervene further

to help Mr. Shevardnadze, Russia has cut electricity to much of Abkhazia, repeated special trade terms and financial credits and stepped up efforts to keep guns from being transferred from southero Russia into Abkhazia.

Mr. Grachev, who held talks with Mr. Shevarduadze on Friday, said the Georgian leader had rejected his proposal to deploy additional Russian buffer troops in the conflict zone to disarm the warring sides and end the hostilities. He said it was only on Sunday that Mr. Shevardnadze, who had earlier vowed to defend Sukhumi "with my bare hands," had agreed to the Russian proposal, by which time,

according to Mr. Grachev, it was too late to implement. "As the latest events have shown, I was right," Itar-Tass quoted Mr. Grachev as having said in a meet-ing in Moreow with his Baisia ing in Moscow with his British eounterpart, Malcolm Rifkind. "Now I could not repeat this proposal even if I wanted to, because in the last three days the situation in the Sukhumi region has changed so much that now the use of buffer forces to separate the two sides is impossible."

zinha, the Abkhazian leader, had told him that Ahkhazian forces would agree to open a corridor allowing Georgian troops to pull out and had agreed not to enter the center of the capital (AFP. Reuters, AP)

Greece strongly protested to Albania after Tirana closed primary schools serving ethnic Greek children in three Albanian towns, Foreign Minister Mihalis Papakonstantinou said Monday. The schools are in Saranta, Gjirokaster and Delvinou, where Albania's Greek minority is (AFP)

A hurricane gained strength over the Gulf of Mexico on Monday, threatening to lash the Mexican coast with winds of at least 75 miles an hour and make trouble for boaters along the Texas coast,

Hong Kong has called off a search for survivors of a severe tropical torm with 70 people still unaccounted for, the government said on Monday. An official said 1) bodies had been found in the British colony's waters. (Reuters)

A crowded bus plunged into a canal in the Indian state of Punjab, killing nearly 70 people, the police said. (AFP) (AFP

The presidents of Estonia, Latvia and Lithmania will meet with President Bill Clinton on Monday in New York to ask for help getting the last Russian troops out of their region, officials said. A spokesman for Guntis Ulmanis, the president of Latvia, said, "Three voices are always better than one."

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### Airport in China Is Called Unsafe

BELIING (AFP) - The airport in Yinchuan, capital of northwest

BELLING (APP) — The airport in Yinchuan, capital of northwest China's Ningxia region, is highly unsafe and accidents are likely to occur unless its nunway is extended, a report said Monday. A BAe-146 jet crashed on takeoff from Yinchuan's Hedong Airport on July 23, killing 55 people after it skidded off the nunway into a lake. Yinchuan's civil aviation hureau said the crash was "directly linked" to the size of the number the manufactor New Consumers and the size of the runway, the magazine New Century said.

the Sukhumi region has changed o much that now the use of buffer preces to separate the two sides is prossible." Vehicles operating in two of India's biggest ports will join a nationwide truckers in the southern state of Tamii Nadu had decided to block roads beginning Tuesday to press their demand that the government scrap a steep rise in license fees.

Nicarsguan bus, track and taxi drivers were striking nationwide to oppose President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro efforts to raise vehicle taxes and fuel prices. (AFP

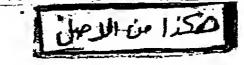
lizen will switch to winter time at midnight (1930 GMT) Tuesday, turning clocks back one hour, Tehran Radio said Monday. Iranian time will remain 31/2 hours ahead of GMT until March 20, (Reuters)

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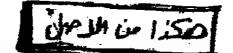
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## Koop Is Set To Promote The Clinton Health Plan

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton asked a group of prom-inent doctors Monday to support his health-care plan. promising malpractice reform, less paperwork, fewer government regula-tions and no loss in earnings. Hillary Rodham Clinton, who opened the meeting, named Dr. C. Everett Koop, who was surgeon general in two Republican administrations, to organize a series of forums to give doctors a chance to hear about and comment on the

Dr. Koop said Monday that Mr. Clinton had already accomplished more in health-care reform "than all of his living predecessors put <sup>1</sup>together.' The president is to address a

joint session of Congress on Wednesday on his far-reaching -plan to guarantee health coverage for all Americans while drastically slowing the rise in medical costs. On Monday, he told more than -100 doctors in the White House, We clearly must preserve what is right with our health care system." Those things, be said, joclude "the close patient-doctor relationship, the best doctors and nurses, the best academic research, the best advanced technology in the world." "We can do that and still fix

what's wrong." he said. "In fact, we can enhance what's right if we fix what's wrong, The White House prepared a short outline of how the health-care

overhaul would affect doctors. It promises to trim paperwork, streamline regulations, change maloractice laws and maintain doctors' ncomes

The malpractice changes would limit attorneys' fees and require patients wishing to file lawsuits to first make their case out of court. The outline said the gap between ; the incomes of specialists and primary care physicians would be closed as the demand for primary care grew.



Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, left, and the Clintons at a meeting with physicians to seek support for the health plan.

## **Moynihan Derides Financing Proposal**

By Dana Priest

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the Finance Committee chairman, has called the Clinton administration's plan for financing health care reform a "fantasy" and has said be may support a Republican alternative

Mr. Moynihan, a Democrat from New York, roundly dismissed both the administration's estimates of cost and the source of the financ-

Mr. Moynihan, in a television appearance, joined the ranks of critics who have challenged the administration's financing plan since last week, when a 239-page draft of the proposal was leaked and circulated. He said of the White House proposal, which

calls for squeezing \$238 billion from projected spending on Medicare and Medicaid: "It's fantasy, but accurate fantasy. These numbers all come out of their computer in that way. They won't last; they mustn't last."

He said the administration's belief that it could slow Medicaid's projected rate of growth by one-half after years of double-digit growth "is to have lost touch with reality." Medicaid is the federal-state health program for the poor.

There has been significant debate within the administration over just how fast the govern-ment should force down the projected rates of growth in Medicaid and Medicare and to suppress private sector spending. Medicare is the federal health subsidy for the elderly.

According to several administration sources. Hillary Rodham Clinton has argued forcefully that there is enough fat in the system to reduce spending without disrupting services. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, among others, has argued for a slower clampdown on

spending growth.

But Mr. Moynihan, while saying that passing health care reform would be "a tough fight." added that Republicans and Democrats seemed "to be on the verge of an historic breakthrough,

The Republican leadership last week proposed to expand health care coverage but more dually than the Clinton administration, and it is this plan that Mr. Moynihan said he might support. Mr. Clinton would cover all Americans by 1997.

The administration plan would require empiovers to pay about 80 percent of an employ-ee's health premiums, whereas the Repoblican proposal would require companies to make

nick up the premiums. The Republican plan would also expand community health clinics, restrict an insurance

plans available but would not force them to

company's ability to reject applicants and give states flexibility in spending their Medicaid funds. Republican leaders said their plan would not cost the government additional money. A high-ranking White House health adviser said Sunday that no elaboration on the administration's financing scheme will be available until early October. Mr. Clinton's plan is expected to cost the government S700 billion over five years, and much of that money would come from money it otherwise would have spent on

Medicare and Medicaid. Mr. Clinton, in his address to a joint session of Congress on Wednesday night, will stay clear of the financing details and speak instead of the principles the overall plan embodies, sources

The plan would control Medicare spending hy imposing ocw limits to physician and hospi-tal fees and by tryiog to limit the number of procedures performed. It would control health spending in the private sector by limiting the yearly increase in health premiums and by making the health care market more competi-

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## **Salvos in Court Over Navy Jet**

WASHINGTON - The two

biggest U.S. military contractors began squaring off Monday in court against the federal government over the 1991 cancellation of the A-12 attack jet program, the against 40 for the contractors. The largest legal dispute in defense intwo sides have exchanged oearly 10 dustry history. nillion documents.

McDonnell Douglas Corp. and General Dynamics Corp. allege that former Defense Secretary The trial, which is expected to take two weeks, features an elite cast, including Mr. Cheney and the Dick Cheney overstepped his au-thority when be canceled the A-12 chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Colin L. Powell, as contract under punitive terms and well as many admirals and former then, they say, schemed to cover up senior Bush administration offithe error.

The government asserts that Mr. Cheney's actions were proper and The A-12 attack jet was intended to replace the A-6 Avenger, a 30-year-old aircraft that is restricted that the companies mismanaged the A-12 program.

The two contractors are de-manding \$1.5 hillion from the gov-ernment, while the Pentagon wants The A-12 was to be the navy's first ernment, while the Pentagon wants a refund of \$1.4 billion. The gov-Stealth jet, flying from an aircraft carrier deep into enemy territory without being detected by radar. ernment has put an estimated 50 attorneys on the case, pitted

But in 1990, the contractors began experiencing major cost overruns and schedule delays. By the time the program was canceled on Jan. 7, 1991, it was estimated to be anywhere from \$2 billion to \$9 billion over budget.

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Judge Robert Hodges temporar-ily put aside the bulk of the case earlier this year and declared that he would hold a trial on a single issue: the allegation that Mr. Che-ney improperly ordered the termination

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## POLITICAL NOTES

#### A Reticent First Saxophonist

WASHINGTON - Martha Reeves complained that the president had once upstaged her by playing his saxophone on a TV show for which she and her Vandellas had been scheduled to provide the musical turn. But this night the First Saxophonist announced that he had left his instrument at home, allowing Stevic Wonder to exact Motown's re-

Not that Mr. Clinton could have minded, as the 5,000 guests at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation fund-raiser rose to their feet and applauded with a little more gusto than politeness required. "We now have to break down our barriers just like Israel and the Palestinians did this week," he said.

The dinner, which now jostles for the top spot among the city's monster functions, has grown steadily in proportion to the membership and clout of the caucus. Two years ago it outgrew the Hilton and moved to the Washington Convension Center. This year the organizers added another 100 tables.

The president, whom caucus members had criticized recently for lacking n civil rights policy, thanked caucus members for their "constructive criticism He reeled off a list of his black appointees,

including Surgeon General Joycelyn Élders, his dinner companion, (WP)

#### **Boston's Lively Race for City Hall**

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BOSTON - This was oot supposed to be an electioo year in Boston, but the departure of Mayor Raymond L. Flynn to become ambassador to the Vatican has left the joh and the race to succeed him wide open.

Eight candidates, including a former nun, a sheriff and a talk-show host, are on the ballot for Tuesday's nonpartisan preliminary election. The top two finalists will face each other in November for a four-year term.

Boston has had only four mayors, all Demo-crats, since 1947. With only two candidates of Irish descent, James T. Brett and Francis M. Roache, running this time, Boston could soon have its first non-Irish mayor in more than 60 years.

Polls say that the race is too close to call, but these are considered to be the front-runners:

• Thomas M. Menino. As president of the City Council, he automatically became mayor when Mr. Flynn stepped down in July. During his brief tenure he spent \$500,000 of the city's emergency fund to create summer jobs for teenagers.

 Rosaria Salerno, a City Council member since 1987 who was once n Benedictine nun and emphasizes crime prevention and education, • Mr. Brett, a state representative. If the election

could be won by lawn signs, he would be a shoo-in. Robert C. Rufo, the sheriff, who is running a law-and-order campaign that hopes to capitalize on voters' oft-mentioned concerns about crime. He was endorsed hy The Globe and The Boston Her-

### Quote/Unquote

GERMANY

Dr. C. Everett Koop, who was surgeon general under two Republican presidents and was named Monday to help explain the Clinton administratioo's health-care plan to physicians, said that Mr. Clinton had already "accomplished more in health-care reform ..., than all of his living prede-cessors put together." (AP)

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Animal Rights Advocates Denounce Sect's Pet Breeders

By Michael deCourcy Hinds

The Amish say they raise dogs much as they would any other livestock, restricting the dogs to small cages and GAP, Pennsylvania — Amos K. Stoltzfus is one of killing the parents when they are no looger productive. human contact because they are domestic animals that should be prepared for lives as family pets. State and federal laws are silent on the moral questions, but they do mandate some things that some Amish consider unnecessary, like a minimum cage "I personally think some of these animal-rights people are more concerned about dogs than their own children," said Mr. Stoltzfus, 56. Mr. Stoltzfus's 40 Doberman pinschers and Rottweilers, which are housed in a modern metal-clad building scampered about their caged pens and barked ferociously. He sees nothing inhumane about his methods of dog breeding. And he dismisses criticism that a commercial kennel like his produces puppies with behavioral problems because the big kennels cannot give the puppies sufficient human contact. The Humane Society of the United States, a non-profit educational organization in Washington, first called attention to problems associated with mass-production breeding in Pennsylvania in 1991, when it called for a national consumer boycott of pet store puppies from Pennsylvania's "puppy mills," as the society calls them. The boycott continues, with uncertain effect. ainst Pennsylvania as well as against six other states with many commercial kennels - Iowa, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma - that the society had blacklisted in 1990. Rachel A. Lamb, a human society spokeswoman, said there were about 5,000 commercial puppy kennels around the nacion that breed dogs in cages. They produce about 500,000 puppies a year.

the bearded, straw-hatted Amish farmers whose 19th century life style has been romanticized nearly as often as the Amish's horse-drawn huggies have been pictured on postcards and photographed by tourists here in Lancaster County.

But now animal rights advocates, a bit ocrvous about challenging this popular image, have accused Amish farmers like Mr. Stoltzfus of breeding dogs in a

Amisn familiers face Mr. Stoffing to breeding dogs in a cruel way and flooding the market with pupples that are sometimes maladjusted and sick. Pennsylvania dog officers and humane agents say they have found many Amish breeders who violate health, shelter and sanitary standards for kennels. And a national humane society has called for a national consumer boycott of pet store puppies that come from Pennsylvania's commercial kennels, many of them Amish-owned.

The Amish, a reclusive Christian sect with roots in Germany, are by no means the only kennel operators who have been cited by the state. "Englishmen." as the Amish refer to most outsiders, have also been charged with violating state laws.

But the Amish in southeastern Pennsylvania have taken the lead in dog breeding in the last decade, opening up a great many, if not the majority, of the hundreds of new commercial kennels in the state and, in the process, taking away business from Midwest breeders.

The Amish have previously had scrapes with the outside world when the hiblical laws that govern their lives clashed with local zoning or building codes, but, these plain-living, gentle people have never been accused of anything that goes so much against their reputation as animal cruelty.

The crux of this matter is again a clash of cultures.

### **Away From Politics**

A fire destroyed an abortion clinic in Bakersfield, California, and arson is suspected, the authorities said. No injuries were reported.

Two Mormon dissidents have been excommunicated for abandoning their faith by church courts in Sait Lake City, Utah. The actions came months after a church leader identified feminists, homosexuals and intellectuals as the three dangers facing the church.

A Methodist minister was shot to death in front of his congregation and his 13-year-old daughter as he was finishing his sermon io North Salem, Indiana. The police said a woman be once dated was arrested.

A man whose bloody paim print was found at an apartment where a college student was stabbed to death and her roommate gravely wounded has been charged with murder, the police in Gainesville, Florida, said. Richard A. Meissner, 27, was charged with the slaying of Gina M. Langevin and the attempted murder of her roommate, Jena Hull,

Police said they did not have a suspect in and did not know the motive for the slaying in Tampa, Florida, of Mahmet Bahar, a 17-year-old Turkish exchange student whose body was found near the home where he was staying. Victoria Van Meter, 11, took off from Augusta,

Maine, in a single-engine plane on a quest to become the youngest girl to fly across the United States. AP, Reuters, AFP

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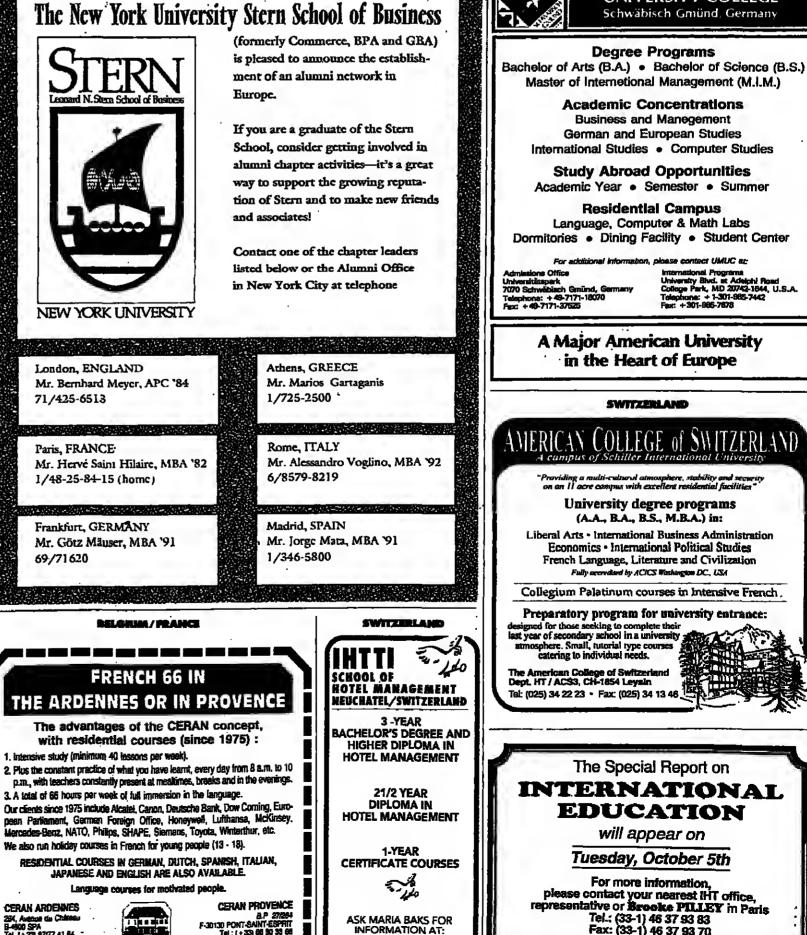
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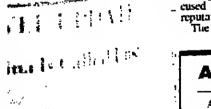
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## **A Chinese Nuclear Test?**

Why is China preparing, according to American intelligence, in conduct another nuclear test? Its great Cold War foe, the Soviet Union, is oo more. Its links with the United States, although politically strained, are strategically cordial. It has just taken an important initiative with India, its one major regional rival with a nuclear weapons capacity. It professes, despite o disturbing record to the contrary, to desire a strong role in global nonproliferation issues. Yet there it is cooking up a test at Lop Nor, conceivably waiting only to see how its bid to host the 2000 Olympics fares when the Olympics people meet this week. Give us the Olympics or we test — is that China's pitch? Nuclear tests stand for a display of national

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go-it-alone assertiveness against efforts (1) in reduce the accumulation of nuclear weapons and means of delivery by countries with them and (2) to block their acquisition by countries without. The Chinese are using an argument also cited by Americans who favor a limited nption of testing: test to make weapons safer. Testing advocates always have some explanation that sounds plausible and unthreatening. But the larger truth is that testing nour-

leave politics in January before the provincial

elections later next year. The indigesoble difference that keeps threat-

ening Canadian unity lies between the French-

speaking majority in Quebec and the Englishspeaking majority in the rest of the country. Quebec fears that its special culture and tradi-

tions are going to be dissolved and replaced by those of the English-speaking mass of North

America if it cannot obtain much broader legal

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ishes and normalizes the notion that ouclear weapons are relevant, useful and acceptable. This is precisely the notion that confounds the

global campaign against proliferation. President Bill Clinton finds himself in an awkward place. He has pursued American reductions and has been outspoken and active in nonproliferation efforts. But he has been caught up in a familiar internal American argument over testing, agreeing last July to extend an expiring legislated moratorium, but suggesting that he might abandon it if others tested. He is hedging. From an American security viewpoint, Chinese tests make oo military difference to the United States. As Chinese tests become used as a cover for other nations to advance their own nuclear programs, however, these tests directly affront the American interest in nonproliferation. The Chinese, by their preparations, are in a sense soliciting a foreign judgment. The Clin-ton administration has been urging restraint

on Beijing and stirring others to give similar advice. This is the right moment to make the advice more pointed.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### By David K. Shipler

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Resolving that struggle will be more challeng-

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ty has relied on the negation of the other's.

WASHINGTON - Now that the Israelis W and the Palestinians have finally given each other official recognition, they are free to search for human recognition, the more elusive dimensions: Israel versus the Arab states, and acceptance that comes from destroying old Jewish nationalism versus Palestinian nationalmyths and facing truths long denied. ism. The latter conflict has been burdened by a This will be hard, for it means cutting special psychology, and is addressed in the agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation through o thicket of stereotypes and acknow-Organization: Eventually the peace accord may reconcile not only the competition of two nation-

ledging that each has been the other's victim. The difficulty and the hope are symbolized by a little-known episode in the early military career of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. In 1948, as commander of the Harel Brigade

during Israel's war of independence, Mr. Rabin expelled to the West Bank all 50,000 Palestinian Arabs from the towns of Lod and Ramie, near Tel Aviv. Those from Lod (including the family of Georges Habash, who became head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine) were forced to walk 10 to 15 miles (16 to 24 kilometers) in the summer beat, and those from Ramle were taken by bus.

It was "a harsh and cruel action," Mr. Rabin conceded in the manuscript of his 1979 memoirs, but essential, he felt. "Clearly, we could not leave

Lod's hostile and armed populace in our rear." Mr. Rabin's five-paragraph description of the incident was deleted from his book by an Israeli censorship committee, headed by the justice minister, because it would have tar-nished Israel's heroic version of history. It would have violated Israelis' eherished

fiction that the Palestinian refugee problem had been created solely by Arab leaders who urged people to flee, and it would have bolstered the Palestinians' fiction that all those who left were driven out by Israeli troops. The reality, as revealed in Israeli documents

declassified several years ago, was a mixture of expulsion and flight, a complex truth that neither side has been willing to incorporate into its pieture of the past. Perhaps history can be faced more honestly now. But it will take some time for Israelis and Palestinians to revise their definitions of themselves as victims with no milt for each others' suffering.

That shift must come at some point on the way to authentic peace.

The Arab-Israeli conflict has existed in two

On each side, images and caricatures of the other have been taught to children by parents and teachers, codified in textbooks, embellished in literature, popularized in slang. A whole set of stereotypes may prove as resistant to change as biases have been in other multi-

ethnic societies. To many Israeli Jews, the Arab is dirty, lazy. thieving, stupid (but wily), primitive (but exol-ic) and sexually aggressive. To many Palestinian Arabs, the Jew is greedy, cold, conspiratorial wickedly clever, arrogant (but superior), alien (but advanced) and sexually permissive.

Peace or no peace, such attitudes will be hard to dislodge. But another cluster of biases is susceptible to revision if the promise of peaceful coexistence develops. These are the symmetrical images generated by years of war and terrorism: Arabs and Jews tend to see each other as violent, cruel, bloodthirsty, callous and cowardly. According to a survey the year after the 1979 Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, Israelis viewed Egyptians as markedly less violent than other Arabs.

Reaching across the barriers to acknowledge suffering is a gesture with immense power, even when the hardships are not at all parallel.

Political figures on both sides can learn from an episode last January, when 16 Jewish-Amer-ican and Palesonian-American women, leaders of Jewish or Arab organizations who had been holding dialogues for several years, visited Isra-el and the occupied territories "sether. The schedule called for a day trip to Gaza

followed by a visit to Yad Vashen, the Holocaust museum in Jerusalem. Several Palestin-ians did not wish to see Yad Vashem, arguing that they already knew about the Holocaust that they were not responsible for it and that it had been used as a tool against them, according to Reena Bernards, one of the group's coordinators. One Palestinian woman insisted that the horrible images would disturh her sleep and she refused to put herself through the experience.

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The Jewish women were upset, and Yad Vashem stayed on the agenda, with everyone

vashean stayed on the agenda, with everyone free to go or not as she chose. In Gaza the women were guided through the twisting alleys of the Beach Refugee Camp to a three-room house with a concrete floor, home in a family of 17. In one room, where seven people slept, bedding was carefully folded each morning and placed to the closet.

"People were very moved by the whole experi-ence in Gaza," Reena Bernards recalls, and the Palestinian women were touched by Jews' willingness to go out of their way to see suffering. Everyone was asked to write her reflections briefly, then read them aloud to the group that evening. A politically conservative Jewish woman expressed her compassion for the Gazans living in squalor who nearly folded their bedding as a way to maintain their dignity. She said no one should have in live like that.

The last to speak was the Palestinian who had not wanted to lose sleep over the images in the Holocaust museum: "The only thing I want in to say is that I will go to Yad Vashem." And she did, along with the others.

The writer, a former Jerusalem bureau chief of The New York Times who is now preparing a book about race in America, wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Arab and Jew. Wounded Spirits in a Promised Land." He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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one country, or two or perhaps several. The ed tirelessly with the federal government for probability of secession by the province of more protection for Quebec's French heritage. Quebec now seems, once again, to be rising. At the same time he has reminded Quebec's The two Canadian leaders who have worked voters of the substantial costs and burdens that secession would impose. He remains personally popular, but the polls suggest that be was hardest in recent years to hold the country together will both have departed by early next year. Last June the Canadian prime minister, Brian Mulroney, stepped down to let his Conunlikely in win Quebec's next election. The disaster responsible for the departure servative Party march into next month's elecof both men was the decisive defeat last fall, in tion under a new candidate. Now Quebec's Quebec and throughout Canada, of the latest premier, Robert Bourassa, says that he will

attempt at a constitutional compromise. Both men had invested more in it than they could afford to lose. The separatists cite that defeat as proof that English-speaking Canadians will never give Quebec what it wants. If they win the 1994 Quebec election, they say, they will

call a referendum on secession. Much of the rest of the country is fed up with the whole issue and chides the poliocians for spending ton much time on it when, as in the United States and other industrial democracies, the economy urgently needs attention. As Canada's two great federalists leave office, Canadian federalism itself appears to be fading. - THE WASHINGTON POST

## Save the Haiti Agreement

**Straight Talk From Carter** 

**Two Canadian Federalists** 

Canada has been struggling for more than the reasonable and reliable alternative in flam-two decades in decide whether it wants in be

The Clinton administration was proud to take credit for brokering a United Nations agreement in July intended to return President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power in Haiti by Oct. 30. Finally, the Clinton team seemed to have found the knack of mixing threat and compromise in the right proportions to achieve diplomatic success. Now it oceds to get tough again with the military and police leaders who are out to wreck that agreement by letting thugs murder and intimidate Aristide supporters during the final weeks of the scheduled transidon. State Department and UN warnings are not

ment ministries and issued death threats against transition cabinet members. UN observers and even the UN mediator. Dante Caputo. These terror tactics have already led the prosecutor investigating political violence to resign and forced the postponement of crucial National Assembly sessions after frightened legislators stayed away.

When the July agreement was being negotiated, Aristide supporters opposed the idea of leaving the commanders who staged the coup in charge while the transition government was set up. They relented after winning assurances that the United Nadons stood ready to

T AIPEI -- Recently, Beijing issued a poli-cy paper reasserting China's claim to sovereignty over Taiwan. 'Taiwan has be-longed to China since ancient times," it said.

China fails, bowever, to establish evidence of effective administration over the island of Taiwan before the 18th century. Even into the late 19th century, China continued to deny its jurisdiction over Taiwan during numerous recorded confrontations with the United States and Japan. Taiwan became an official province of China only in 1887, and that, status was rescinded eight years later when China ceded Taiwan to Japan "in perpetuity" in the 1895 Treaty of Shimonoseki.

Beijing glosses over this crucial detail of Taiwan's permanent cessioo to Japan and the subsequent 50 years of Japanese colonization. In language worthy of a Greek tragedy, the paper speaks of the Taiwanese people who, in 1895, "wailed and bemoaned the betrayal." Some may have been wailing, but others strug-gled to establish the Republic of Taiwan in May 1895, the first republic in Asian history.

move to China. Only a tiny fraction of the population chose to do so. This fact offers meager evidence of genuine despair over the

separation of Taiwan from China. After World War II, the Japanese empire was dismantled but Taiwan was oever legal-ly reincorporated as part of China. The 1951 San Francisco treaty, in which Japan relinquished its sovereignty over Taiwan, did not specify to whom title to the island would be transferred.

Beijing has insisted that Taiwan is an inseparable part of China, but it has no grounds for claiming sovereignty over the island. The Peo-ple's Republic of China, formed in 1949 when the Chinese Communist Party seized power, has never exercised a single day of control over the affairs of Taiwan, Likewise, while the

Republic of China on Taiwan has exercised effective government since 1949, its control has never extended simultaneously to the main-land. Therefore, the government in Taipei has

no authority to define the borders of China. Clearly, the argument that Taiwan belongs to China has no grounds in historical fact or international law. The claim in Beijing's poli-cy paper that Taiwan is an "inalienable part of China" simply reveals an inability to ac-cept reality: Taiwan has existed separately

from China for 98 years. .. After almost a century of divergent political and economic experience, Taiwan and China have evolved into two distinct entities. Taiwan has emerged from 38 years of martial law under the Kuomintang as one of Asia's most prosperous economies and promising democracies. The people elected their own legislators in 1992, and may elect their own president as sooo as next year. Taiwan has extensive, unofficial bilateral relations with many countries and participates actively in international organizations. China docs not have to worry about Taiwan declaring independence; it already has it.

Beijing's policy paper reveals a dangerous delusion among China's leaders. In the century since China ceded Taiwan to Japan, two world wars have been fought, governments have been toppled and rebuilt, and oational boundaries erased and redrawn. Chaos would reign if Europe reorganized itself according to the borders that prevailed in 1895.

Yet China continues to invoke archaic territorial claims to achieve the ultimate goal of reunifying China and Taiwan, by force if necessary. As the world approaches a oew millennium, we wait for China to emerge from the 19th century.

Ms. Yang is the foreign affairs director of the Democratic Progressive Party, Taiwan's largest political opposition group. Ms. Hwang is a party researcher. They contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

Taiwan Was Temporarily Part of China, but That Was Long Ago By Maysing Yang and Phyllis Hwang

When the republic was suppressed within a year, the Japanese colonialists allowed the Taiwanese people a two-year period in which they could choose Chinese nationality and

enough. Without immediate moves to reimpose global economic sanctions and tough U.S. restrictions on the assets of Haitian leaders, the transition government will be paralyzed and Father Aristide's return compromised.

Nobody expected the transition period to proceed smoothly. But few were prepared for the systematic targeting of Aristide associates and supporters that is now taking place. On Sept. 12, plainclothes auxiliaries under police command raided a Roman Catholie memorial mass, dragging off and executing Antoine Izmery, a major Aristide financial supporter, while uniformed police looked on. During the next few days, armed men invaded govern-

ity better than Jimmy Carter. It has been said

is an awfully good ex-president that it is

forgotten how unpopular he was when he left the White House in 1981. During the 1980s it

was not at all fashionable to say that one had

voted for Mr. Carter, let alone in have served

Mr. Carter carned back the nation's regard

partly for the simplest of reasons. He never

tried to cash in on his office or his celebrity. He

engaged in the sorts of good works, such as building housing for the poor, that ordinary

citizens, not in mention ex-presidents, don't do enough of. On the political level, he held fast to

his basic commitments, the most important of

which was to human rights. Through the Carter Center, he did a lot of hard work on behalf of

free elections and democracy and also lent his

hand to efforts to resolve conflicts, especially in

sub-Saharan Africa, that much of the rest of the

world found easy to ignore. Last week, during his speech at the White

House on behalf of the North American Free

in his administration.

reimpose sanctions, if necessary, to make these officers abide by the agreement.

Those assurances are now being put to the test. A nonbinding Security Council statement on Friday renewed the threat of sanctions, setting no deadline. That will not be enough. Toothless diplomacy did not work when the Bush and Clinton administrations tried it for more than a year and a half after the coup. It will not work now. Unless America and other UN powers quickly back up their domands for effoctive, impartial law enforcement, Haitian democracy may not get a second chance. - THE NEW YORK TIMES.

S AO PAULO - Cut off by a cur-tain woven of language, distance and debt, Brazil in recent years has ignored the world. The world in turn has ignored Brazil. That is oow changing. Two years from now, Bra-zil may well be the place where the rest of the world wants to be. Brazil is noting that while size gives it the ability to survive as a self-obsessed but currently not very successful nation, the rewards of

looking outward are, as China has

But that is the wrong question. The right question is: "What secu-

rity threats oow face Europe and

Ethnic conflict is the threat tear-

ing Europe apart - in Bosnia, in Nagorno-Karabakh and potential-

ly around the rim of Russia. Mov-

ing the borders of NATO eastward

cannot cope with that threat, for an

Karabakh or Georgia or Bosnia than the current NATO.

Despite protests to the contrary

best respond to them?"

discovered, immense.

By Philip Bowring One might oot think so in Brasilia.

A trade and diplomatic initiative is The visitor is overwhelmed by a lack about to be started in East Asia, with of interest in the outside world. Buyministers and businessmen visiting ing a foreign newspaper, so simple in Beijing, Cairo, Jakarta or New Delhi, is a tough task in the capital six countries including China. But can anyone in the Commerce and Industry Ministry he found to talk about Brazil's trade and relations of the world's fifth most populous nation. International telephone calls with the countries to be visited? No. are extraordinarily expensive. Sig-nificantly, those to Asia and Africa Interest focuses oo whether there will be a minister of commerce at the time cost three times those to Europe or

of the mission. Naconalistic Koreans or Finns learn foreign languages and look out-ward to strengthen the country. Nationalistic Brazilians may be more inclined to stay home, fretting that outsiders treat the language of one of the world's biggest countries as a mi-

As Brazilians Look Out, Outsiders Might Be Smart to Look In

ar European tongue. The reality in the business world of São Paulo is quite different. In this respect, the outside world is blind. Such coverage of Brazil's economy as there is overseas tends to focus on hyperinflation and ministerial revolving doors. Little attention has been paid to the remarkable trade and investment liberalization of the past three years, which has revolutionized business attitudes.

Average tariffs are down to 14 percent. Most import controls have been lifted, and foreign investment and cap-ital movement liberalized. In the first seven months of this year, imports, which had been depressed for almost a decade; jumped by 24 percent.

Exports are strong, too, especially of manufactures. The national airline developing new trade routes. The Mercosur trade pact with Brazil's neighbors is spuring growth and a new mentality.

Foreigners are concentrating attention on other Latin countries, no-tably Argentina, Chile and Mexico, which are further ahead in reform terms, but Brazil is bigger than the three combined, and its economic (but not political) fundamentals, in industry and agriculture, are stronger.

Those slow to spot the risk/reward potential may lose out badiy. Brazil is still thought of in terms of debt. yet foreign reserves are \$25 billion, orone year's imports, and the trade surplus is contributing to inflation. -

Direct foreign investment is still slow, due to political and inflation worries. Portfolio investors have been braver, pumping a net \$1.7 billion into the local stock market last year. This year they have helped the index nearly double in dollar terms since January. Bankers, too, have been making good money lending to Brazilian companies at spreads that are big but still cheaper than the 17 per-

cent or so real interest rates at home. Foreigners find it hard to comprehend how a country with 35 percent a month inflation and messy politics can be taken seriously, let alone have economic growth and a modicum of social stability. The more complacent Brazilians, meanwhile, suggest that hyperinflatioo is as Brazilian as the

bossa nova and can be tolerated forever thanks to uniquely Brazilian accounting and odjustment skills.

The truth is that Brazil has been uniquely adaptable to hyperinflation. But it is the most obvious symptom of the weakness of central political institutions in a huge and diverse country. The disease cripples investment and worsens income distribution.

The foreign coverage that Brazil gets for its urban crime, poverty, treatment of Indians, byperinflation and soap opera polices can cause resentment. But coverage of the worst aspects of society bas raised local consciousness about social evils long regarded with complacency. Shame has had an effect.

Yet moralistic foreigners seldom comprehend that Brazil's income distribution problems are as much problens of geographic diversity, and of its history of immigration, as they are of elite selfishness. Was Italy 30 years ago much different?

As for wealth gaps, they are far greater in almost every Asian coun-try. oot least in China. Likewise, protions bigger than most European

countries is easier said than done. On the economie front, Brazilians have abandoned the informal autarchy that reduced foreign trade to a minuscule 10 percent of GNP. Few now doubt that trade competition and foreign investment are necessary for economic revival. There is a grow-ing recognition, too, that ideas ranging from environmentalism to privatization are necessary imports in the modernization of Braziban society, as are better education, public health and honest administration.

Brazil's confidence that it is a

#### country with a future going through some temporary difficulties is mostly intact. From a loog-term perspective, particularly as viewed from a rising Asia. Brazil may seem an out-post of Western civilization that has yet to deliver prosperity, let alone reach the forefront of progress, while the West generally is past its prime. The short term remains full

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of political uncertainties. Stopgap President Itamar Franco is politically weak and his politics are crratic. Politicking for next year's elections is making effective government more difficult. Hopes that the Congress will agree on constitutional re-forms to address the fiscal problems at the heart of inflation, further open up the economy and make the political system more effective are in doubt.

There is confidence in the ability of Finance Minister Fernando Enrique Cardoso and his team to devise a strategy against inflation. But whether be can implement it is in doubt. There is the possibility of a leftist president beholden to the bloated public sector being elected in 1994. Underneath all the squabbling in Congress and government there is a rough consensus about what needs to be done. Doing it — especially slay-ing inflation — is another thing. But looking abroad and seeing the exam-ples of neighbors have yielded a cli-mate of cherner that could well well. mate of change that could well restore Brazil to fast growth and provide relief for its social problems as it makes up for a decade and a half of disillusion. Other countries would do well to reciprocate Brazil's emergence by investment and by keeping open markets that will enable Brazil to enjoy the fruits of its new internationalism.

International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1893: The Last Hurrahs

HOMBURG-VOR-DER-HOHE -Although the season is virtually over, there are still some final splutterings of gaiety goiog on. The Minerbi family left us at the end of the week. They have been exceedingly popular dur-ing their stay bere, and we did what we could in the way of smothering Countess de Minerbi and Miss Minerbi with flowers to show our regret of their departure. The Sholto-Douglasses, who have been unceasing in their cheery hospitality, have gone and left a sad void behind them.

### 1918: Allies Advance

PARIS - Latest oews from the Macedonian front shows that the Allied forces have made further splendid progress io their swiftly-developing offensive. The Bulgariao retreat has spread over a front of 70 miles and at many points the enemy forces have been completely routed. The Serbian advance is of more than

30 miles. The Serbians have crossed the Cerna, ood calvary forces were approaching Prilep when the last reports were dispatched. It is probable that they are now holding this important town, situated 25 miles north-oortheast of Monastir,

1943: Salerno Retreat

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — [From our New York edition:] The Germans be-gan a general withdrawal from the Salerno battlefield yesterday [Sept. 19] leaving Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's American Acautic with with W. Clark's American Army in undisputed possession of the expanding bridgehead, which has now enveloped the dominating heights and passes of the Surrentine Peninsula 15. miles south of Naples. There was little fighting yesterday. There is no indication yet where the Germans will stand, but their main bonyoys were spotted moving oorthward through a mountain pass about 30 miles northeast of the battle area.

Former presidents enjoy a special authority and a great deal of freedom to speak that comes from having served in America's inp job. Few have used that freedom and author-Trade Agreement, Mr. Carter demonstrated his willingness in risk making enemies by putting his credibility on the line. Without referring to Ross Perot by name - he didn't have to - he offered this uncompromising view of the Texas billionaire's opposition to NAFTA: so many times in recent years that Mr. Carter

"Unfortunately in our country now, we have a demagogue who has unlimited finan-cial resources and who is extremely careless with the truth who is preying on the fears and uncertainties of the American public. And this must he met because this powerful voice can be pervasive within the Congress of the United States unless it's met by people of courage who vote and act and persuade in the best interests of the country.

We hope these words gave Mr. Perot pause, for it is not easy to dismiss Mr. Carter as the servant of a vast conspiracy or as a politically motivated hit man or as one who doesn't bother

to learn the facts. On the contrary, these are the last things one would have said about him even at the depth of his unpopularity, never mind at a moment when he enjoys so much respect for the way he has conducted himself out of office. He spoke with authority when he went after Mr. Perot the other day - and he spoke truth. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

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## No, Expansion Eastward Isn't What NATO Needs

#### By Charles William Maynes

WASHINGTON - Michael Mandelbaum's opinion arti-cle "Open Up the Ranks to East than Russophobia, are the Atlantic allies willing to include Ukraine in NATO but not Russia? How, then, can Europe deal with European Democracies" (IHT,

the United States.

Sept. 8) is part of a growing cam-paign to move NATO's borders castward to the edge of Russia. A widely publicized Rand study the new threats? First, it can recognize that the problem of ethnic conflict is not a concern that NATO is designed to handle. It could not handle it in Cyprus, and it cannot bandle it in makes the same case. So do key senators from both the major American parties, such as Richard Bosnia. The Conference on Securi-Lugar, Republican of Indiana, and Joseph Lieberman, Bemocrat of Connecticut. These calls are in rety and Cooperation in Europe is already much more active in trying to mediate these disputes precisely sponse to what seems to U.S. pol-icymakers a burning question: "What can we do to save NATO?"

because it includes everyone. Second, if Europe decides that it. must use force in tamp down ethnic conflict, then it should develop an instrument that has the blessing of all the major European powers, the United States, and how can we including Russia.

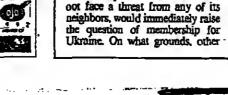
Third, NATO members should restrict the alliance to its traditional function of giving Germany an ex-cuse to remain a nonnuclear power, which is in Moscow's interest, while offering Germany insurance against any future threat from the east, which is in Bonn's interest.

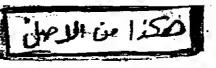
enlarged NATO would be no more willing to send troops to cootain Fourth, Western Europe should the ethnic conflicts in Nagornotry to cope with the very real feeling in Eastern Europe of being abandoned, not by bringing the former Communist states into NATO but by increasing economic there is an anti-Russian bias to all the current proposals for moving ties with these countries.

NATO to the Russian border but Trade barriers should be brought down, and the process for nations to obtain membership in no further. There is no threat now emanating from Moscow, but the proposals for an enlarged Atlantic the European Community should alliance are likely to create one. be accelerated.

The current Russian government There may come a time when - in its effort to curry fovor with the West, on whose aid it depends NATO-type alliance will be needed in Eastern Europe. It is not -has now apparently given Poland a green light to join NATO. But membership for Poland, which does needed oow, and efforts to build one could create the very threat that the West is trying to avoid.

> The writer, editor of Foreign Policy, contributed this comment to The Washington Post.





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### By William Safire

WASHINGTON - One style of leadership says "Follow me." Another style, sensitivity-trained and consciousness-raised, says "Let's see how we can work this out together." Bill Clinton, especially after his initial leftward lurch came a-cropper on the hudget, is of the second sort: coalitionbuilding is his way.

That's line, say conservatives, on do-mestic affairs when Democrats are in proposal can be reshaped. But on for-cign affairs we recoil at the after-you approach. The spectacle of a U.S. president being rebuffed on Bosnian defense by European allies, then being drawn into policing a surrender negotiated by the United Nations, strikes us as multilateralism run amuek.

In a recent interview (on which I may dine out and write deep insider stuff forever), I asked: What were the topics of his National Security Directives? This was an invitation to spill classified information, which he declined.

"I have read a great deal in the last month or two from people who say that ... we may be giving over too much to the United Nations," he said. then tipped the topic of one NSD: "We , are looking at what the rules of engage-ment should be in a general way with the United States forces in United Nations operations, and in other multi-national operations,"

The National Security Council is ap-parently wrestling with how to handle times to come when a superpower chooses to act as a subpower. In Korea in the '50s and in the Gulf in the '90s, the United States used a UN cover to run its own show; tomorrow the United Nations or NATO may be using American forces to run a many-nationed show. Doves think this restraint is overdue. but such deference to global hureaucracies is more than most Americans are ready for. Mr. Clinton sells it this way: "I disagree with those who say that the United States participation in multinational force arrangements is always and by definition a derogation of our national interests. I think sometimes it furthers our national interest and saves money."

That is the straw-man technique 1 practiced in a previous incarnation: push an opposing argument to an ex-treme and then disagree. The real choice comes when national interest is in dispute; in such a crunch, Mr. Clinton seems likely to eling to consensus and turn to the United Nations.

So I put it to the president squarely: You seem to be all carrot and no stick. When do you exercise power, show you have a memory, try to impose discipline? "First of all, on Somalia," he replied,

"we've been criticized for being all stick and no carrot. And secondly, in-



sofar as there has been a stick in Bosnia ever, the United States has provided it ... so I don't think it's fair to say has been no stick." there

I think the criticism of sticklessness is quite fair, reflecting Mr. Clinton's congenital coalitionism across the board. And at home his lust for temporary alliances enshrines political othercheekiness. The other day, Senator Don Riegle of Michigan embraced Ross Perot to denounce NAFTA, which President Clinton is for, yet the president will help Mr. Riegle raise money to get re-elected. Discipline vanishes when by gones are always bygones.

Who's a Warlord?

Why is General Mohammed Farrah

Aidid constantly referred to as the "So-mali warlord," while Radovan Karadzie is simply a "Bosnian Serb leader?" What must one do to make warlord status? Must one be hlack? Or perhaps anti-American? Or is it just that Mr. Karadzic's campaign of murder, rape, ethnic eleansing and siege has been so successful as to command the world's respect?

DANIEL KOFMAN, Jerusalem.

### Mother of All Peace Prizes

Regarding the report "For PLO Lead-er, a Showdown" (Sept. 9):

William Drozdiak writes that the Palestine Liberation Organization's financial crisis, caused by its support of the Iraqis in their invasion of Kuwait.

"There's always another vote coming np. always another issue coming up," the president explains. "I was elected with a philosophy of government and a set of positions that did not fall easily within the traditional alliances of either the Democrats or the Republicans in Congress ... In the end, on the domestic front, the only stick a president has is whether the people will or will not hold those who are obstacles to progress accountable at the next election After eight months in office, does he

lean more toward exercising leadership - or toward exercising the ability to build coalitions?

If one takes this idea to its logical

peace with Israel.

elaim the Nobel Peace Prize?

"I don't believe the two things are consistent. In America today, I don't think you can govern effectively unless you can build coalitions."

Is there steel under that softness? Will there come a moment when Mr. Clinton's complaisant multi style gives way to the follow-me, uni urge? I don't know. The interviewee gets the last word: "On the domestic front, I just would remind you that it wasn't me, it was Lyndon Johnson who said one of the best lessons he ever learned from Sam Rayhurn was never to tell anybody to go to hell unless you can make them go. The New York Times.

The world's strongest economic power withdrew behind tariff walls, denying the European nations still suffering from the effects of the war the markets in which they could earn dollars. In consequence, the victors could not repay

war loans; nor could Germany, the chief loser, pay the stiff reparations bills im-posed by the Allies at Versailles. In that statie international system an inward-looking nationalism and protectionist policies were the watchwords. Soon a brief and hectie prosper-

argue for congressional approval. I see

no reason to doubt it. But, having stud-

ied some economic theory, I presume

that compelling theoretical arguments

can be made against as well as for this historic pact with Mexico and Canada.

framed in historical, or if you like mythi-

cal. terms. For there is one supremely

powerful myth, historically compelling, that says "yes" to NAFTA.

After World War I, the United States

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League of Nations, designed to police it.

It goes this way:

The issue is probably more intelligibly

ity gave way to a deep, persistent worldwide depression. After World War II, a quarter-century later, a chastened generation of Ameri-can leaders heeded the bitter lesson of the earlier wartime aftermath. With the British, we Americans designed and cosponsored the development of international lending institutions, to assist recovery and to generate capital devel-opment. We espoused free trade, in the

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton tells us that all but one of By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

**Open Trade Has Been Good for Us** 

form of reciprocal trade agreements under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. We assumed financial responsibility for the devastated nations, especially in the Marshall Plan. "the most unsordid act in human histo-ry," as Winston Churchill called it. Thanks to the resulting flow of labor.

sid, capital. technology, raw materials and goods across international borders, the industrial West -and more recently the Asian rim - experienced an unprecedented boom.

Free trade principles applied region-ally produced similar effects, notably in the European Community. The Community began with a pooling of rejected not only the peace treaty but the international mechanisms, including the coal and steel resources on the Continent soon after the war; it has now evolved, under the Maastricht treaty. into an entity that is beginning to re-semble, somewhat, a United States of Europe. And it continues to evolve. Compare the Europe of 1993, with all its frictions, to the Europe of 1933 and the improvement is monumental. Thus the myth. There may be flaws in

t, but it embodies the beliefs that the

Western community has lived by, with occasional backslidings, since 1945. If we set aside the inconclusive quib-bling over the short-term effects of NAFTA and view it as a continuation, in the Wattern Humingher of the next in the Western Hemisphere, of the post-1945 experience, it is hard to see why anyone would seriously oppose it. Like all dynamic factors (computerization or robotics, for further instances), borders open to the free flow of labor and capital will cause dislocations. There is no point in denying it. But the rewards should more than offset them. Any competitive system, whatever its

scale, offers "comparative advantage,"

### meaning that each competitor produces what it can produce most eheaply and trades that good or commodity with 18 "serious" economic studies of the North American Free Trade Agreement

others operating on the same principle. Eventually all benefit. If it were the aim of economic policy to freeze current arrangements in place, productive change would always be sacrificed to a struggle for stability. And since change will come anyway, whether we like it or not, we would lose both ways. NAFTA is debatable. But why would

the sitting American president and all five living former presidents, and 41 of 50 state governors, favor a trade agree-ment that they thought injurious to American workers? Are they all out of step, and only Ross Perot and Pat Bu-

ehanan in step? NAFTA is to be feared only by a nation too ill-trained, unenergetic and unimaginative to compete in the world's developing markets. The United States has never been that kind of country, and is not that kind of country now. The easy wny to make it that kind of country is by crawling into a shell of protect and shrinking from the future. Washington Post Writers Group.

A Pact for Cheap Labor NAFTA would help U.S. companies invest more freely in Mexico, essential-ly to allow multinationals to exploit that country's cheap labor and lax environmental and safety enforcement. It is an investment agreement, not a trade agreement. It would destroy jobs and depress wages in the industrialized United States and Canada while doing

nothing to advance the poverty-level

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wages and living conditions paid hy U.S. employers to workers in Mexico. - Thomas R. Donahue, secretarytreasurer of the AFL-CIO, commenting

in The Baltimore Sun

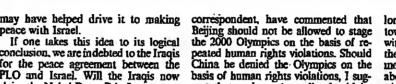
Mr. Peres does not need a Buddhist reference. The Greek philosopher Hera-clitus said: "You could not step twice into the same river, for other waters are

ever flowing into you." Heraclitus is also famous for saying: The war is the father of all things." MICHAEL FLAEMIG. Frankfurt,

### **Centuries-Long Trek**

Colman McCarthy writes eloquently of the Dominican nuns farming in New Jersey (Meanwhile, Sept. 17). He compares Genesis Farm to the Trappist monasteries sought out by medieval pilgrims. That would have been a big trek. for those pilgrims: The Trappist order was founded in the late 17th century. ROBERT F: ILLING.  $1-4\epsilon$ 

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR** 

conclusion, we are indebted to the Iraqis for the peace agreement between the PLO and Israel. Will the Iraqis now gest that perhaps Australia should be similarly excluded. GEORGE H. BRASSLOFF. Saint-Aygulf, France,

For a number of reasons, including the fact that Australia is a "white" and Westernized country, human rights vio-**Beijing, Sydney and Rights** lations here are not regularly reported in the media, in Australia or abroad, Strict Regarding "For a Sydney Olympics" (Letters, Sept. 10) from L. W. Lane; so-called defamation, libel and national I am in total agreement with the writ-er's praises of Sydney as a city in which to hold the 2000 Olympics. As a venue, Sydney is unsurpassed in natural beau-ty. I am confident that if Sydney wins the right to stage these Games, the orgasecurity laws prevent local media from reporting abuses, while the foreign me-dia usually take little interest in such

matters in Australia. But human rights abuses are rife in Australia and are comparable to those nizers would do so in a highly profes-sional and successful manner. On that documented in China. The majority of aborigines are forced to live in conditions that make a street kid in New Yorkbasis, I actively support the Sydney bid. A number of people, including your

with which to support themselves. Fur-thermore, the police and other government agents regularly detain and beat aborigines as they see fit, completely without risk of recrimination or punishment, Aborigines have been detained by the police and then found hanged in their cells. In spite of numerous condemnations from Amnesty Internation-

al, this practice continues, and few if any police officers have been charged in connection with these innumerable deaths. Whites, too, suffer at the hands of

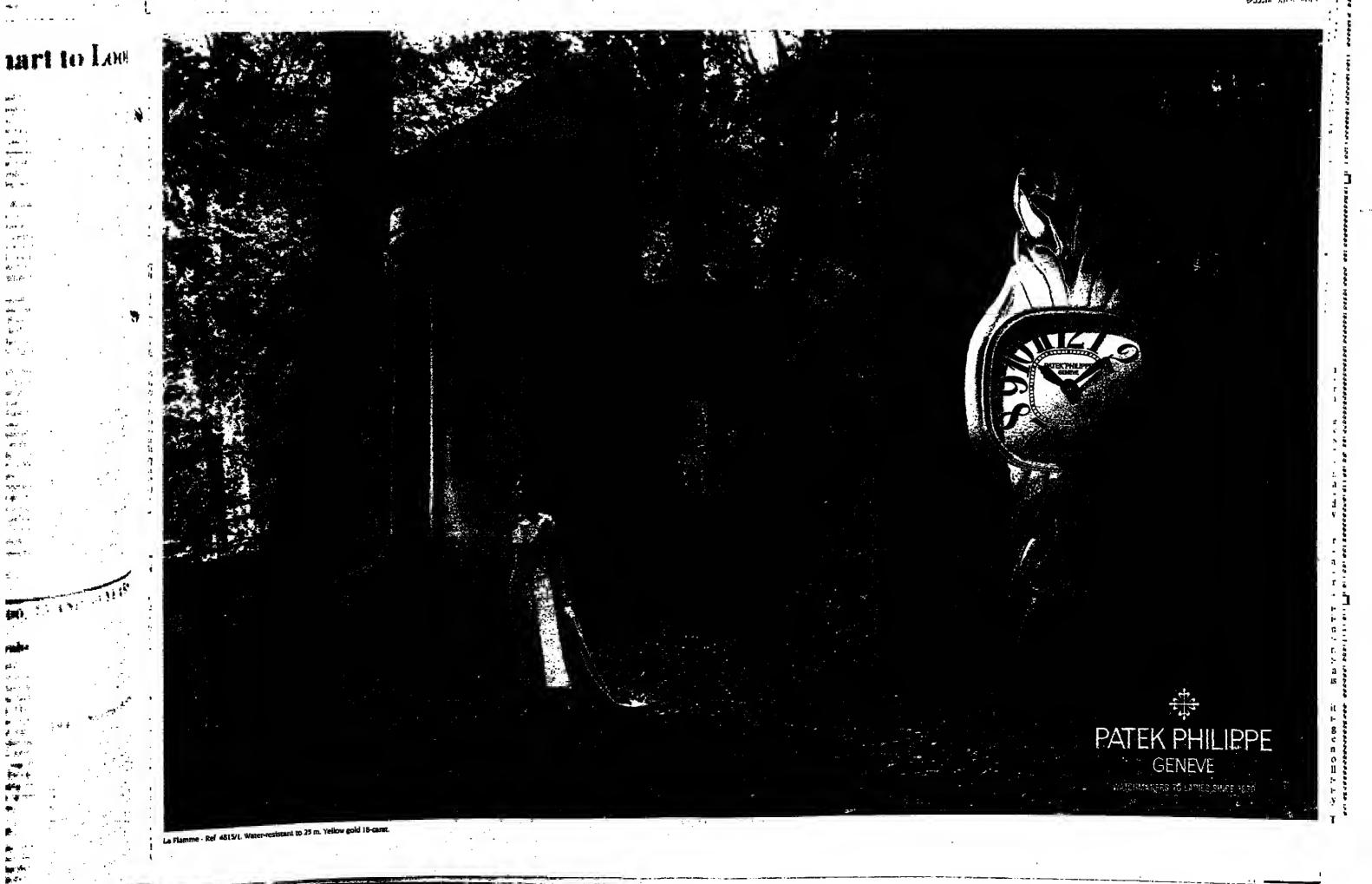
agents. Illegal detention followed by torture is remarkably common in Australia, which tells the world that it is civilized. Critics of the government are prime targets. After a colleague attempted to expose large-scale government corruption in the state of Victoria, he was arrested

lor under sheets of tin on the outskirts of for three months; he was subjected to all the time. The banks may remain the towns, they are deprived of the means physical torture and attempts to have same, but never the water." um certified as insane. In New South Wales, a police officer who exposed his commissioner as corrupt was declared insane" and fired. These are not isolated cases, hut widespread practices, Corrupt judges, magistrates and other officials perpetuate the system, with remarkably few being publicly exposed as corrupt until after retirement or death. RAYMOND T. HOSER.

corrupt and totalitarian government

Doncaster, Victoria, Australia. Watching the River Flow Regarding the report "For Peres, Zen and the Art of Politics" (Sept. 20):

Shimon Peres, the Israeli foreign minister, said he had become a Buddhist in recent years. He explained that he now understood that the river is never the look positively wealthy. Living in squa- and detained - with no reason given - ... same. "It changes with the water flow...



## Israelis In Tunis **For Talks Team** to Discuss

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## **Refugee Parley**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche TUNIS - An official Israeli delegation arrived in Tunis on Monday, the first such visit to Tunisia, and received a subdued reception by the authorities who have provided a base for the Palestine Liberation Organization since 1982.

The three Israelis, an advance team preparing for a conference on refugees next month, were met by junior officials from the Tunisian Foreign Ministry and the PLO. ts-rael and the PLO signed an accord Sept. 13 in Washington on Pales-tinian self-rule in parts of the occubied territories.

The Tunisian Interior Ministry banned photographers from re-cording the delegation's arrival and old reporters they could not speak the three Israelis

Tunisia and Israel have no diplonatic relations but Tunisia agreed arlier this year to act as host for he refugee conference, which is part of the multilateral talks begun tt the Middle East peace confer-nce in Madrid in 1991.

PLO sources said the Israelis would stay about one week, spendng the first part of their visit with he Tunisians and the second part with the PLO. The PLO has been vased in Tunis since the fsraelis lrove the organization out of Beiut in 1982.

Israeli planes attacked a PLO puilding south of Tunis in 1985, illing 75 people, including 12 Tuusians. In 1988, an Israeli team ussassinated a PLO leader, Abu Jirad, in Tunis.

The PLO leader, Yasser ArafaL vas set bock Monday in his efforts o extend his authority in the occupied territories when the underround leadership of the Palestinan uprising attacked his faction for igning an agreement with Israel hat it said ignored basic Palestinan demand

It was the first response issued and the PLO. by the Unified Command since the "The possi srael-PLO accord was signed. The will occur between them is a real



King Hussein and Yasser Arafat exchanging greetings Monday in Amman, Jordan.

command has directed the fivevear uprising against the Israeli oc-cupation. All PLO factions, including hard-tine opponents of the plan, are represented in the leaderments.

ship. "The agreement reached between a branch of the PLO and the Zionist enemy does not meet the minimum of the demands that were raised by our masses when the up-rising started." the leaflet said. "No Israeli withdrawal has been achieved, no recognition of the Pal-

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dents. "When they demand in the

West and Israel that we silence these groups," he said, "we say, 'Let Rabin silence Likud,""

fsrael's main rightist Likud party

Mr. Assad said he could not stop

battles from erupting between Pal-

estinian opponents of the plan.

such as the militant group Hamas.

"The possibility that problems

has also opposed the agreement.

lishment of a Palestinian state and no freeze and removal of the settle-The leaflet said the agreement

one." he said. "The subject is not as

Syrian mediation in this matter

Mr. Assad also said that Mr.

Arafat had been "too quick to re-

act" to the Israeli offer and was

now trying to "limit the damage."

And he repeatedly attacked Mr. Arafat for going ahead without consulting other Arab leaders.

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individual action and gives a better

outcome." be said.

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could not happen," he added.

would not mean an end to the struggle against the occupation. Strin.

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Jordan to soothe tensions with King Hussein over the accord with Israel and to discuss a new era in

King Hussein, who belped bring the then-banned PLO into the Middle East peace process by providing a joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation, has criticized Mr. Arafat for not telling him about the negotia-

Mr. Assad went on to compare

Anwar Sadat, who negotiated the

Camp David accords with Israel

decade. But be warned that Mr.

Arafat did not have the power of

Mr. Sadat, who was assassinated in

Mr. Assad said that in receiving

1981 by Islamic militants.

"Israel gives very little to the Mr. Arafat in Damascus after the to continue," he said.

Mr. Arafat's actions with those of thing."

group that stands alone and what it agreement he had made a tremen-



**Continued** from Page 1 must be translated directly and visibly into real progress on the ground."

He said that high unemployment in Palestinian areas had to be ad-dressed, in addition to housing, roads, public administration, tax collection and social services.

Mr. Christopher said President Bill Clinton planned to appoint a committee of Jewish- and Arab-Americans to devise "joint projects and private investment" in the re-

In reviewing the forces that led to the Israeli-PLO reconciliation, Mr. Christopher cited the demise of the Soviet Union as one key.

The old Soviet policies, he said, emboldened radicals, intimidated moderates and left Israel, save for the friendship of the United States,

in a lonely state of siege." He noted that only Egypt had moved to make peace during the Cold War and called last week's reconciliation a "vindication of

cal leaders in the region to keep the peace process alive not only on paper but also in the fundamental chology of Middle Eastern af-

exhort those who have used vio-lence as a tool to renounce it without reservation or exception," he

"It is also imperative that quick action be taken to remove the other vestiges of a bygone era. This means revoking, at the upcoming session of the United Nations Gentions that led to last week's accord, eral Assembly, those United Nations resolutions that challenge Is-(Reuters, AFP, AP) raci's very right to exist."

## Azerbaijan Back in the Fold

MOSCOW - Azerbaijan's parliament, looking to Moscow and other former Soviet partners as it grapples with war and other grave problems, voted on Monday to rejoin the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Deputies in the capital, Baku, voted. 31 to 13, with one abstention, to return their Transcaucasian state to the Commonwealth fold.

The decision bore the stamp of Azerbaijan's new leader, Geidar Aliyev, a Soviet-era veteran who returned to power after President Abulfaz Elchibey fled a revolt in June.

Mr. Aliyev, a former member of the Soviet Polithuro, assured deputies before the vote that he did not support the revival of the Soviet Union. "I am personally against the revival of the former U.S.S.R. and the Communist Party of the ing.

Soviet Union, and I will do everything possible to lead Azerbaijan on the course of gaining real independence." he said.

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"Azerbaijan will not allow any encroachment on its sovereignty." Mr. Aliyev contends that ending Azerbaijan's

isolation from the 10-member grouping will belp to restore economic links and to stop the conflict with Armenians from the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh

In another important step, the parliament approved joining a Commonwealth security pact to which Armenia is also a signatory.

Azerbaijan joined the Commonwealth of Indeendent States at its inception in 1991, but Mr. Elchibey, who saw Turkey as Azerbaijan's natural ally, withdrew from the Russian-dominated group-

## **POLAND:** Leftists Expected to Stay on Reform Path

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BOOKS

Continued from Page 1 in Poland's future. "It's one of the pillars of development," he said, adding that his party backed taxbreaks for foreign investors among other policy changes. state

He said predictions that his govin order to help the growing num-ber of unemployed and elderly poor were wrongheaded and "sim-

"We know what a budget is and

Mr. Oreksy said he met Monday with Waldemar Pawlak, the head of: the Polish Peasants' Party, a former puppet organization of the Com-munist Party. The Peasants' Party

fit from a loan forgiveness program worth tens of billions of dollars. Secondly, a targe percentage of the economy already functions outside of the government's control. only 69, while the fourth-place La-Official estimates say that 60 percent of the work force is employed

bor Union, which is also leftist, is projected to take 42

**READING FOOTBALL:** How the Popular Press Created an American Spectacie.

\$29.95. University of North Carolina Press.

Murray Sperber

He wants academics to read his book for his cultural studies ap-proach to American sports; he advises historians of sports to study nately, although the drawings in

centrist Democratic Union. Ta- output. But a large number of econ-deusz Maziowecki, the first prime omists here believe that Poland's minister after communism's col- booming private "gray market" is lapse, ruled out joining any governactually much larger and is really ment with the former Communists. the key to the country's future. setting the stage for a lefust-led

A recent government study said that Poland's estimated growth rate Damion Damianos, a Warsawfor 1993 of 4 percent, the highest in Europe, should be revised upward based Western banker, said that even if a leftist government wanted to 5 percent because of "gray marto reverse the reforms they would ket" growth.

No government --- leftist, cen-'The state of the economy trist or rightist --- is able to control doesn't give a lot of leeway," said Mr. Damianos, who heads the Warsaw office of International Fithese entrepreneurs who produce off the books to avoid taxes, smuggle goods to avoid tariffs and pay nance Corp., the private-sector lending arm of the World Bank. their workers in cash so they, too, can avoid taxes First, under an agreement with the International Monetary Fund.

And among the ex-Communists. there are many who have benefited from the "gray market."

freneusz Sekula, a former deputy prime minister under Communist times and a victorious candidate on Sunday, is now an important figure in Poland's oil importation business and a converted believer in the free market.

Asked if he believed in higher by private companies that produce taxes, the husines more than half of the country's bluntly: "Me? No!" taxes, the husinessman replied

many as 40,000 spectators and generated major press coverage. He argues convincingly that the

symbiosis between journalism and football began in this period and explains how the New York press cued regional newspapers on the new phenomenon, spreading the

sport throughout the country. Concomitant with the growth of college football (and professional baseball) was the invention of the newspaper sports section by Joseph Pulitzer, and William Randolph Hearst. Oriard discusses this in

great and interesting detail. He also offers an abundance of photographs of newspaper and magazine pages from the period. He wants to re-create the 1890s "reading experience." Unfortu-

cludes, "Carlisle thus represented both the savage and the noble savage in the Anglo-American imagination at the turn of the century, a dialectic as old as the first European encounters with New World

That might or might not be true. However, the unassailable facts are that Pop Warner was one of the great buccancer coaches of the era. openly paying his "Athletic Boys," scheduling long moneymaking tours for his team, personally pocketing part of the gate receipts, and betting heavily on his own and otber games. A congressional investi-gation in 1914-15 ended his Carlisle career and led to the elosure of the school.

This particular narrative - some would call it an indictment - does not appear in Oriard's work. As in his other writings, be mainly views college football benignly. Moreover, its history is only a story. His attitude will make sense to cultural

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"Let all our activities be against the occupation forces and the settlers," it said, referring to the 120,000 Jews living in the West Bank and the 4,000 in the Gaza

SYRIA: 'No One but Israel Has Gained' From Accord, Assad Contends

estinian national rights, no estab-Mr. Arafat traveled Monday to

Jordanian-Palestinian relations.

Egypt's courage and vision." Mr. Christopher called on politi-"The leaders of the region must

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we know that the money is going to have to come from somewhere," he

Poland must keep its budget deficit to around 5 percent of its gross took second place in Sunday's vote. Official projections say the two parties will win 301 seats out of the

460-seat lower house of parliament. or Sejm. The third-place Democratic Union is expected to win

gives today it will take back in the future." dous concession, "because there is no doubt that receiving Arafat in Earlier Monday, the leader of the Damascus was not a desirable

"Arafat cannot be like Sadat," he said. "Sadat was a president of that left Egypt ostracized and re-viled in the Arab world for nearly a Mr. Assad said that Syria would continue to negotiate with Israel, but avoided the question of whether Syria would sign an agreement with Israel in the coming months.

"Nobody said he does not want By Michael Oriard. 319 pages.

Reviewed by

N these cost-conscious times. L when even university presses try to make money, authors must ask themselves: Who will buy my book and why? Michael Oriard confronts this question in the introduc-tion to his "Reading Football: How the Popular Press Created an American Spectacle" and aims his work at three disparate and proba-

bly irreconcilable audiences.

leges to its first "Big Game" - the annual Thanksgiving Day matches in the New York metropolitan area between Princeton and Yale in the 1890s, evenus that attracted as



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his original research into the popu- the book reproduce well, the origilar press of late 19th-century Amer-ica; and he asks sports fans to enjoy pher, and the reader must depend his discussion of the early period of American football.

peal does not succeed (for starters, academics tend not to buy books they get them for free or photocopy them). The cultural studies people will disparage Oriard's ground-zero capsule history of their field and his many nontheoretical chapters. The sports historians will like his research but reject his English profes-sor's stress on reading documents -including the rules of fontball -as various kinds of narrative. And football fans will wonder about an author who tells them to skip chapters, implying that they are either too poorly educated or too dim to inderstand the material

Despite its faults. "Reading Football" is an important book, containing constant insights into and extremely useful information about an under-researched period in American football, 1880-1913, as well as sly fast-forwards to the game's current situation.

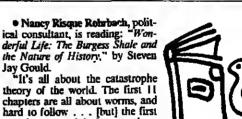
Origon State University and a for-mer pro fontball player, offers the single best explanation of the growth of college fontball from its campus origins at elite Eastern col-

studies people, but sports historion the author's extensive quotations from the sports pages and Unfortunately, this tripartite apsuch writers of the period as Walter Camp and Caspar Whitney to catch the flavor - and the lunacy of the times.

Oriard is always nonjudgmental. For him, writers spin narratives; some of his storytellers stressed early football's "manliness," others hasized its class component, and the critics told another tale.

This leads him to discount the corruption of fontball's first period. In a long discussion of Pop Warner's Carlisle Indians, he conans prefer a more positivist ap-proach. Meanwhile, the lans relish the reality of the sport and buy books and video tapes featuring foothall's most brutal "hits." As a person who experienced the violence of the game during his play-ing days at Notre Dame and in the NFL. Michael Oriard's subsequent cultural relativism is part of his personal story, but it also produces this unusual, substantial, but flawed work.

Murray Sperber, the author of "Shake Down the Thunder: The Creation of Notre Dame Football," wrote this for The Washington Post.



WHAT THEY'RE READING

two chapters and the last two chapters of the book are fascinating." fK. Niel Cukier, IHT)

By Robert Byrne C hiburdanidze's unorthodox 7 Qc2!? in this Sicilian Defense prepared for queenside castling

On 11 Nc5!?, Larsen judged that 11...Bc8 12 g4 b6 13 Nb3 Bc6 14 g5 Nb5 15 Rg1 Nf4 16 Bf4 ef 17 h4 would be in White's favor. After his planned operations against the

doubled e pawns. Larsen could not storm the cen-ter with 14...d5? because 15 Bh3 Qd6 16 Be6! Qe6 17 ed Qc8 18 dc Qc6 19 Bg5 would leave him a pawn down.

Chiburdanidze attacked on the light squares with 16 f5! This permitted Larsen to counterattack

18...Qb5 (18...Ne4? was now to be punished by 19 Bd6 Ne3 20 Qh5 Qb5 21 Bf1, which traps the black with 16...Qa5!? 17 fel? b4 18 Qo4!? bc 19 e7 d5 20 ef/q Rf8 21 Qc6 Qa2, but he refused the opportunity considering that Chiburdanidze could bave exposed it as unsound with 22 bc Qa3 23 Kd2 Ne4 24

Kd3. The Dane's alternative, 16...b4, ed 22 Rd4 Qe5 23 Rhd1 g6 24 Bb3 let Chiburdanidze regroup with 17 Ne4 25 Bg2 d5. Chiburdanidze, Na4 Qa5 (17...Ne4?! 18 fe Qa5 19 however, crossed him up with a Qc4 Nd4 20 Rd4! ed 21 e7 d5 22 nice sacrifice of rook for knight e/Q Rf8 23 Qd4 Qa4 24 Be6! Kh8 with 21 Rd4! ed 22 Bd4, after 25 Bd5 Nf6 26 Ba8 Rag 27 Kbl puts which the white pieces dominated White a pawn ahead while denying the position and she had gotten n Black any counterplay) 18 b3. On pawn.



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Position after 30....Net

She launched a mating attack with 26 g4! Larsen, fought back with 26...d5, but it was too tate. Chiburdanidze's 27 Qh3! prepared to answer 27 ... dc? by 28 Bf6 h6 29

After 27...h6 28 Ne5, Chiburdanidze's attack could not be repulsed: of the white minor pieces were aimed at the black king. Larsen tried 28...Bc5. but Chiburdanidze would not permit the exchange of her killer Qb for its hlack counter-

After 30 g5!, the Black king position was disintegrating. Larsen played 30...Ne4 and Chiburdan-idze delivered the coup-de-grace with 31 Qh6! gh 32 Nf7 Kg8 33 Nh6 mate.

SICILIAN DEFENSE queen) 19 Qf3, Larsen could not Hack Larsen White Chifolder play 19...d5? because of 20 fe Ne4 21 QI7 Kh8 22 Bf1 Qb8 23 Rd5. 1 ef 2 NEG 4 da 5 NeG 7 Oct 8 Oct 10 Neg Sund Berry Handy and Larsen aimed for counterplay

### **Report to Leaders Cites Risk of Breakup**

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#### Agence France-Presse

BELIING - China will break apart like Yugoslavia soon after Deng Xiaoping dies unless the central government takes drastic steps to halt a rise in regionalism, an ioternal report here warned.

The report, obtained by Agence France-Presse, also proposed adopting a U.S. style federalist sys-tem that would reshape the Chinese parliament into a more democratic institution and create a legal framework for handling conflicts of interest

between Beijing and the provinces. The 86-page report, written by two influential scholars and printed by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, predicted a power struggle between Beijing and the provinces as well as interprovincial clashes.

It was distributed to government leaders and senior lawmakers, who have drawn heavily on its analysis and borrowed many of its suggestions, knowledgable Chinese sources said.

With Mr. Deng, the country's paramount leader, nearing 90 years of age, the report has caused a commotion by predicting for the first time what has long been whispered in private - the assertion of economic warlordism by the provinces is driving the country toward upheaval.

"Until now policymakers have not realized the danger of the central government's rapid decline of power, or they have, and have come up with no effective way to halt the trend," said the report, titled "Strengthening Central Government's Lead-ing Role Amid the Shift to a Market Economy."

"If a 'political strongman' dies, it is possible that a situation like post-Tito Yugoslavia will emerge." the report said.

"In years, at the soonest a few and at the latest between 10 and 20, the country will move from economic collapse to political breakup, ending with its disintegration," it said. The report contended that Beijing had given too

much power to the provinces after Mr. Deng began market-oriented reforms in 1978, and especially since the sudden shift to a market economy last year, which resulted in an economic free-for-all hy provinces accustomed to four decades of central

The report stresses an economic weakening of

Beijing's control as the fuse of collapse rather than the ethnic divisions that tore apart Yugoslavia. China's economy may he booming, the report said, but state revenue is being withheld from Beijing, resulting in a "weak center, strong localities" setup.

It said that by the year 2000, state revenue would account for only 11.3 percent of gross national product, or one-third the amount when Mr. Deng's reforms were begun 15 years ago. Evidence has emerged to back the report's bleak

scenario

Zhu Rongji, executive deputy prime minister and head of the central bank, has acknowledged that the central government was on the verge of bankruptcy before he began a drive to reimpose economic order three months ago, high-level Chinese banking officials said.

"Zhu said in a recent speech that at the worst moment, the central coffers had only tens of millions of yuan left." one official said. One yuan equals about 0.17 dollars.

"It was to the point where Beijing did not even know if it could pay wages," the official said.

The report, written by a political scientist, Wang Shaoguang, and an economist, Hu Angang, said that the essential task for Beijing was to ov rhaul fiscal policy, especially the "severely flawed" tax-ation system, which it said cost Beijiog staggering

losses of more than \$17 hillion each year. It advocated abolishing the current system, under which Beijing negotiates annually with the provinces on the percentage of tax revenues to be transferred to the central government. In its place, separate federal and local taxes would be introduced, greatly reducing provincial bargaining

Although the report did not propose a return to state planning, it pointed out that a "market economy does not mean an end to government interferелсе

In order to head off expected provincial resistance, the report said. China would have to borrow on the model of the U.S. Congress by allowing provinces voting rights to participate in and veto central-government policy, although Beijiog could retain final veto power.

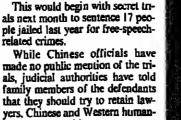
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rights groups said. In some cases family members were shown hills of indictment, but the authorities refused to provide

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two years.

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mocracy dissidents in more than

them with copies of the documents. By scheduling these trials in October, the government may have been trying to spare itself criticism in advance of a vote on Thursday hy the International Olympic Committee on Beijing's bid to host the

2000 Olympic Games. On Monday, two human-rights organizations condemned the tri-

The New York-based Human Rights Watch "called on the Chinese government to drop the charges and unconditionally re-lease all those arrested for the nonviolent expression of their political views.

Similarly, the group Human Rights in China, also based in New York, criticized Chinese authorities for failing to show any progress to improving the country's human-rights record while demanding that the international community confer on Beijing the honor of being host of the 2000 Games.

All of the jailed dissidents are director of the Human Rights believed to be members of pro- Watch unit, Asia Watch, in Hong democracy and labor reform organizations that sprung up in secret after the 1989 military crackdown on the mass student movement that formed at Tiananmen Square.

Kong, "it would be the largest clus-ter of political prosecutions since the trials of the alleged 'hlack movement began in early 1991."

Wei Jingsheng speaking with reporters on Monday at his parents' apartment in Beijing.

Sihanouk May Have **Cancer** of

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PHNOM PENH - Norodom Sihanouk, who is about to become Cambodia's king again, announced Monday that he may be suffering from prostate cancer.

to skip a coronation ceremony because it would be ton costly to "b remake his erown and sacred sword, which disappeared during two decades of conflict.

in a statement Monday from China, he said his doctors there had .... discovered that his tumor was probably more serious than was

dared to reveal to me the seriousness of my illness, but it is possible that I have prostate cancer," Prince Sihanouk said.

returning to Cambodia on Thursous. If it is, he will return to Beijing on Sunday to undergo an opera-

Prince Sihanouk already had planned to be operated on in Beijing. He has kept himself in selfimposed exile while Cambodia's National Assembly drafted a new monstitution.

king to 1941 but abdicated the throne to favor of his father in 1955 htt ety of positions until he was de-

He suggested that he simply take an oath to become "king with all -: rights, as if crowned."

The United Nations has found Monday, Reuters reported.

## Japan's Socialists Elect a Moderate to Lead Them

made the focal point of his govern-TOKYO - Tomiichi Murment ayama, considered a moderate, hreezed to election Monday as

Mr. Murayama's opponent in chairman of Japan's Social Demothe party election, Masatoshi Itoh, represents the most liberal wing of culties for the coalition government the Socialists, a wing that has opled by Prime Minister Morihiro posed Mr. Hosokawa's reform plan. If Mr. Itoh had won, or even

run strongly, in the balloting held over the weekend, it would have

measures that Mr. Hosokawa has single party in Mr. Hosokawa's seven-party coalition.

the party votes. Even that much opposition could be dangerous for Mr. Hosokawa's reform package because his coalition's majority is

thin But Mr. Murayama, the new party chairman, pledged forcefully Monday to support the coalition

Mr. Itoh got about 20 percent of tion in July. The Socialists were traditionally a liberal, labor-oriented party with

position. He said the Socialists were committed to the reform plan, and would vote for the hills when they come to the flonr, Mr. Murayama, 69, will replace porters of Mr. Murayama in the Sadao Yamahana, Mr. Yamahana, party election.

#### The Associated Press Mr. Hosokawa said he expressed vivors Association is seeking TOKYO - Prime Minister Mor-"deep remorse" for Japan's actions \$20,000 per person for the atrocihiro Hosokawa of Japan apoloduring the war, including hrutal treatment of the estimated 57,000 ities its members endured. gized Monday to Prime Minister John Major for British suffering at Mr, Major said he made "plain

**Japan Apologizes on British POWs** 

British POWs captured by Japan. Japanese hands in World War II. The two prime ministers, in a But Mr. Hosokawa rejected any joint news conference, said a 1951 direct compensation for former prisoners of war who were used as peace treaty settled compensation and other war issues. But they left slave laborers. The lawyer for a open the prospect of some nongovgroup of 12,000 former POWs ernmental action later. seeking \$240 million in damages

The Japanese Labor Camp Surtic."

### ANGOLA: A Tragedy Deepens Amid Broken Peace

**Continued from Page 1** War as an anti-Communist, rejected the results and resumed the civil war the following month.

said he was disappointed.

The UN special representative to Angola, Alioune Blondin Beye, has bead," said one observer here. Mr. estimated that 1,000 people are dying a day from the war and related disease and starvation, and has described this conflict as the world's worst current tragedy, surpassing even Somalia, Bosnia and Cambo-

dia. Anecdotal evidence suggests that

nuisance, but --- politically isolated compulsory draft and says it has 25,000 battle-ready troops now and - could not sustain a full-scale

hopes for 75,000 hy the end of this civil war. year. UNITA has an estimated "The only solution quicker than that would be a hullet to Savimhi's 35,000 soldiers and a seemingly limitless supply of stockpiled weapons. But its Achilles' heel may Savimhi remains an outsized populist demagogue who, even in his current international fall from be a shortage of fuel. ed 2 million Angolans (out of a grace, is a far more vivid figure total population of 11 million) as than the painfully shy Mr. dos San-

refugees to their own country and thousands reported at risk of star-Humanitarian aid from other navation. In the besieged city of Ma-

hle," he said, "we agreed to keep closely in touch about this matter, and contacts will therefore contin-

hands' of the Tiananmen Square "If the trials go ahead as planned in October," said Robin Munro, to be deliberately postponing these

trials until after the decision of the International Olympic Committee is announced," be said. Mr. Wei, in his meeting with reporters, was asked whether there had been any preconditions to his

"If there is any precondition, l would not accept it," he replied.



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Prince Sihanouk said he wanted

Prince Sihanouk, 70, is to be named king some time after he promulgates the country's new constitution Friday.

"My Chinese doctors have not

He said be should know before

On his coronation, Prince Sihanouk urged the nation to save mon- + : ey "for the vital needs of the peo- "

another moderate, was essentially Prince Sihanouk was crowned forced to resign as party chairman after the Socialists lost nearly half their Diet seats to the national elec-

to enter politics. He ruled in a variposed in a 1970 coup.

UN Backs Constitution

no initial problems with the democratic constitution that Prince Sihanouk is expected to put into effect int this week, a UN spokesman said



ty head means that the coalition still has strong backing from the Socialists. He has promised contioued support for Mr. Hosokawa's government, and specifically for of the lower house of the Diet, or the package of political reform parliament, comprise the biggest

cratie Party, averting possible diffi-Hosokawa. Mr. Murayama's election as par-

been a serious threat to the viability of Mr. Hosokawa's government,

The Socialists, with 73 members

strongly pacifist foreign policy views. But the party now is controlled by a more moderate corps of younger members who call themselves the "New Wave." These members are generally supportive of the new coalition government, and they were the strongest sup-

his figures are probably exaggerated. No one knows for sure, because no government officials, international representatives or relief agencies have access to enough of

the country to count.

Last week, the UN Security Council voted unanimously to embargo oil and arms sales to Mr. Savimbi's movement, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA. The embargo, which is to take effect Saturday, is a rare instance of a UN sanction targeting something other than a

sovereign government. Few diplomats expect the embargo to affect the military situation, which already appears to be shifting in the government's direction. Rather, it is intended to tighten the political screws on UNITA. which has become an international pariah since renewing the war.

The embargo and a flarry of other diplomatic activity is expected to result in at least a temporary truce starting Monday, but neither side appears ready for a permanent cease-fire or substantive talks. There is a growing view here that the end of the conflict is months. perhaps years away - a point that Mr. dos Santos underscored last week in an address in which he called for full-scale mobilization. At the moment, UNITA holds four of Angola's t8 provincial capitals, is besieging four others and is blocking the dos Santos government from administering roughly two-thirds of Angola's territory and one-third of its population.

Western military analysts say the overnment's best hope is to remobilize an army, eventually drive UNITA guerrillas away from the cities and back to the hush. There, UNITA could remain a long-term

**British Tourists** Have Crashes in **Bus and Plane** 

Reuters

PARIS - Sixteen British tourists whose doubledecker hus crashed in northeast France, killing 2 passengers and injuring 42, survived a second accident the next day when a plane hired to fly them home crashed during an abortive takeoff.

A British Embassy spokesman in Paris said five people were hospitalized with bruises and shock after the plane overran the runway at the Troyes airport on Sunday, crashed through a barrier and ended up nose down in a field. The plane never left the ground.

uon oi UN has judged necessary. A UN appeal this year for \$226 million in assistance to war victims drew pledges of only \$88 million. The United States is the higgest donor and says it will spend about \$90 million on relief efforts here this

month, four World Food Program workers were killed when their con-There is debate over the extent to voy was attacked by UNITA solwhich the United States and UN diers — food has only reached 600.000 people this month. have a moral obligation to forge a UN representative here, Margaret Anstee, has criticized the UN

and by implication the United India Rocket Fails States - for unwillingness to send in a peacekeeping force. In an unusually blunt letter to a

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British newspaper two weeks ago, she argued that "a symbolic force of hlue helmets" would have en-NEW DELHI - India's most powerful space rocket, the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, failed abled her to mediate a deal during peace talks in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, earlier this year. The talks Monday after a spectacular launching, the Press Trust of India said. The four-stage, 280-ton rocket soared from Sriharikota, north of collapsed in May over the timing and mechanics of UNITA's withdrawal from territory it has occu-Madras. The agency said that the pied since the election. After being routed in the early

and clouds.

first three stages performed as ex-pected, but that the fourth stage fighting, the government has begun malfunctioned. slowly to recoup militarily. It has a The rocket was to launch an \$50column advancing on Huambo, kilogram (1,870-pound) remote-Mr. Savimbi's symbolic capital. sensing satellite with a poyload Using airdrops, it has been able to

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## A Special Report

## **'One-Movement' Democracy?**

Museveni Maintains Party Ban as Moment of Truth Nears

#### By Mary Anne Fitzgerald

AMPALA - An interesting test case that may change the course of Western intervention in African politics has been unfolding in Uganda over the past few months. President Yoweri Museveni and a coterie of bardline advisers have blithely snubbed the EC countries' attempts to ensure fair competition in the forthcoming campaign for a constituent assembly. Assembly members will be

charged with the task of promulgating a constitution that will form the hackbone of future government. That government is scheduled to be put in place by general elections in 1995.

The burning question is whether it will initially be a multiparty democracy or, as Mr. Museveni adgai vocates, a one-movement system. The one-movement system, a pres-idential brainebild, is ostensibly an amalgam of political doctrines representative of national thought, if installed, political par-ty activity would automatically be postponed for another five years. M The issue that is being hotly debated is the climate in which elections are held. The European Community has been pushing the ruling National Resistance Movement to allow greater latitude for political party activity. Mr. Muse-veni has politely refused to do so. Under "a gentleman's agreement" with the NRM, parties are banned from organizing or convening. This severely curtails any opportunity to put forward the case for multipartyism to the electorate. On occasions when party officials have attempted to do so, they have been harassed and intimidated by the police.

The agreement also neatly sidesteps the fact that it has no legislative backing and that the fundamental right of freedom of association is contained in the ex-isting 1967 constitution. Uganda tailed activity. has a poor history of constitutional litigation, But observers point out that the parties' leadership, some of whom Mr. Museveni has won over through cabinet appointments, is using the ban to

mask their weak position. It is recognized that the parties' enforced inactivity for the past eight years has allowed serious in-



President Yoweri Museveni

metamorphosis from anarchy at the hands of the military to an ternal divisions. Only the Uganda People's Congress, ted by the self-exiled Milton Obote, poses a seri-ous threat to the NRM. The UPC elected government backed by a constitution. Any mishaps at this is supported by the Nilotic northcritical stage would greatly diminerners. The NRM is almost entireish prospects for long-term stabily composed of Bantu people from the south and west. The one-movement system was

designed as a bridging mechanism that will ultimately lead to multi-VEN though the NRM is likely to win the elecparty democracy, according to Jonathan Tumwesigye, deputy po-litical commissar of the NRM. tions under any circumstances. Mr. Museveni and the EC are battling for high However, there is the inherent danger that once the one-movestakes. Theoretically, at least, crucial donnr funding for the electorment system is in place, it could al process is contingent to the EC guidelines being met. Should the fossilize the dynamics of change and encourage NRM hard-liners British-led EC group compromise to manipulate its perpetuation. on their position, it could alter the example of Mr. Museveni's pledge parameters for Western participation in the transition to democracy in other Third World countries.

to the nation when he was brough to power in a military-backed The EC group, which realizes it has been outflanked by the NRM coup nearly eight years ago, that be would oversee a turn to civilian leadership, will yield to NRM perrule in four years. The fulfillment suasion and recommend that of this pledge has become urgent. funds are released despite cur-Any further details could encourage the establishment of dissident What is viewed by political opovernenis.

The most important thing now ponents as Western indulgence is due to the widely accepted belief that the transition to civilian rule is that the country goes to the polls, no matter bow imperfect the process," said an EC diplomat. would falter and perhaps disintegrate without Mr. Museveni at the "We just hope the process will helm. An exceptional and hard-

working leader, he has been almost Tolerance of this unusual departure from the accepted Western solely responsible for Uganda's

There is already the unsettling

model of multiparty democracy currently in vogue in Africa, can only be fully understood in the perspective of Uganda's 31-year postindependence history. Uganda has undergone seven changes of gov-ernment, most of them militarybacked coups. The only two leaders to rule for a significant length of time, General Idi Amin and Mr. Obote, sponsored massive human rights violations that resulted in the deaths of hundreds of thousands of people. Many Ugandans, still tranmatized from atrocities, fear that the resurrection of political parties would provide a conduit for renewed violence.

"I strongly believe in pluralism but query the timing, given our experience," said Sam Kutesa, a dove in the Democratic Party. The tribal animosity that ran free during all these wars has just begun to abate. If you allow it free expression now, you are opening a can of worms. We are looking for peace and dignity so that our women won't get raped by soldiers. Aside form political parties, almost all other freedoms have been restored. In our society, which lost a sense of civil conduct, these things are cherished."

Cecilia Ogwal, assistant secre-tary-general of the UPC, does not agree. The government has been uying to sell this concept of democracy based on a monolithic system." she said. "It won't be any different from the old-fashioned one-party system that has proved disastrous in the past."

O far, the democracy debate has consisted of form rather than substance as it will be up to the constituent assembly to opt for or against pluralism. The decision will be made by consensus vote. If the vote is more than half but less than two-thirds, the issue will be put to a national referendum. The draft constitution is essen-

tially populist. It was drawn up on nendations submitted by 16,000 villagers consulted nationwide. A statistical analysis of the memos shows that 60 percent want a one-movement system followed by a national referendum on the issue in five years' time.

MARY ANNE FITZGERALD, a London-based journalist and nuthor, was born in Africa and worked there as a journalist for 22 years.



Four relatives of 17-year-old Joseph, foreground, have died of AIDS; he provides for the remaining family of 17.

## **Economic Cost of AIDS Pandemic Rises**

He died the following year after a bout of malaria.

Her husband's parents accused Agnes of witchcraft and blamed her for their son's death. They seized all the family's belongings, threw her out of her house and took her two elder children. Ostracized and destitute, she was left with a young baby to look after. Agnes worries that Marjorie, now

Tragic as Agnes's story is; it is common in Uganda, where cultural mores stretch women's coping capabilities to the limit. Tradition dictales that Ugandan women be submissive. In many regions, they "I was at war with myself. I are still expected to kneel when spent two months debating before greeting their husband or son. Be-I got up the courage to go. Then I prayed to God. Now I have accause they are not sexually empowered, wives dare not complain cepted my situation. It makes things a lot easier." when men wander from the marriage bed, which they frequently Agnes first suspected she might be sick in 1988, when she bad a do, or insist that the man wears a condom when making love. A recent study has shown that when

the man who introduces HIV into the family. When a family member falls

sick, it is the woman who gives up her salaried job or work in the fields to do the nursing. When the husband dies, customary law dictates that all assets, including land, are inherited by his brother or parents.

Almost invariably, the wife falls sick, too. At this point the oldest child drops out of school to assume the adult responsibility of caring for a dying mother, fetching water and fuel, cooking and tending the fields. In many cases these children are preteens.

Very soon the brothers and sisters quit school, too, because there is no money to pay the fees. It is medically recognized that AIDS patients who enjoy a caring support system and have no financial worries live longer than those who. do not

"We look at AIDS not as a disease but as a human problem that affects all sectors of society regardless of whether you are positive or negative," said Manuel Pin-to, head of the policy-making Uganda Aids Commission. Several factors substantiate this stateair factors substantiate ting state-ment. Uganda has one of the high-est HTV rates in the world — nearly two million people, includ-ing many children. One in five sexually active adults will soon contract AIDS.

Economically battered and psychologically traumatized by years

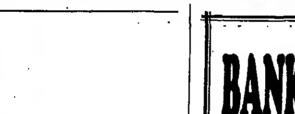
paper published by A.D. Cliff and M.R. Smallman-Raynor of Cam-M.R. Smallman-Kaynor of Can-bridge University, England, Ac-cording to their projections, the cost of coping with AIDS could represent 13 percent of GDP he-tween 1995-1999. AIDS is "... the killer of the fittest," according to "The Hidden Cost of AIDS," a book published by the London-based Panto InstiPomp at

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by the London-based Panos Institute. "The population it leaves behind is less able to cope, because it has lost its most productive sec-

Uganda already has a shortage of skilled workers at every level. Those affected include a large number of the educated elite. But shopfloor workers pose an equally worrying problem. At least 50 employees died of AIDS in the Posts and Telecommunications Corp. in 1991. An estimated 10 percent of railroad workers have also died. AIDS accounts for the 15 percent rate of labor turnover in industry. Companies cope with a variety of strategies, from providing education and condoms in the workplace to screening of potential employees. Many provide medical cover and salaries until the worker's death. Compassion is costly. The railtoads now spend a per-capita average of \$300 a year, compared to \$69 five years ago, on medical expenses.

> HE long-term prognosis for the labor force is even gloomier as tomoradult

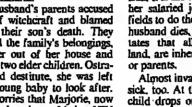


Special to the IHT AMPALA - Agnes Nasubuga is an attractive, intelligent young woman of 29 with a ready laugh and an intriguing ability lo give straight answers to difficult questions. With these assets, she should have everything to look forward to. Yet, circumstances

HIV virus.

have conspired against Agnes, who expects to die within the next few years. In May 1990, Agnes went to the AIDS Information Center in Kampala, where one out of three people test positive for HIV. Two





5, is showing signs of being HIV positive as well. weeks later, ber worst fears were confirmed. She was carrying the

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of war, the nation is ill-equipped to handle this pandemic. The medical services have neither the drugs nor the facilities to cope with the sick and dying. Because profes-sionals fied the death squads of former Presidents Milton Obote and Idi Amin, there is one doctor for every 22,000 people. In the West, this ratio is 1:500.

Initially, researchers concentrated on the epidemiology of AIDS, its prevalence and rate and method of transmission. Now they are addressing themselves to a far more complex issue, the economic impact AIDS will have on national output. Forecasts indicate that declining gross domestic product will be greatest in Africa, a continent that bas the most infections and the least resources.

Nearly 90 percent of the eco-nomic cost of AIDS is the hidden one of lost earnings, according to a

through the education net. AIDS orphans number over 1 million. In Rakai, one of the worst-hil dis-tricts, one-third of the children are school dropouts. Agricultural output will decline.

too, because of a shortage of labor. Already farmers are switching from cash to food crops, which are easier to grow. Nutrition levels will fall and urban food supply will decline, pushing up prices an inflation.

While projected scenarios ap-pear to be of the doomsday variety, there is bope. Increasingly, Ugandans are opting for condoms and fidelity in their sexual behavior. And counseling from numerous community support systems, are prolonging the years that HIV- i infected people can bold down a

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# **Royal Pomp and Realpolitik**

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AMPALA - In July. Ronald Muwenda Mutebi, a former salesman in London and old boy of Bermondsey public school, at-tained his true calling in life when he was crowned Ssaabasajja Kahe was crowned baabaajja ka-baka of Buganda. The new king, 37, clad in leopard skins and a \$45,000 gold-embroidered gown supplied by Ede & Ravenscroft of Chancery ne, robemakers to royalty, had beforehand paid a visit to the um-hilical cord of his late father. Sir Edward Mutesa, It is kept wrapped in bark cloth

in a but under the watchful eye of the Kibugwe, the Keeper of the King's Umbilical Cord. Tradition dictates that the Crown Prince takes it into his hands to show the unbroken line of kings, said to date back to the 13th century.

Kings are in vogue these days in Uganda. Patrick Olimi, once a tea hroker and more recently ambassador to Cuba, has been reinstated as king of Toro. The ceremony was attended by his sister, Princess Elizabeth, better known for her resilient career as former President Idi Amin's foreign minister, ambassa-dor to the United States and her bit part as a witch doctor in the movie Sheena, Queen of the Jungle."

The Kyabazinga has already been reinstated as traditional ruler of Busoga. This November, Prince Solomon Iguru is to be crowned the 27th Omukama of Bunyoro. And in August, the Iremangoma was restored as king of the Rwenzururu.

All this royal pomp was un-leashed when President Yoweri Museveni pushed a bill through parliament in mid-July sanctioning the reintroduction of monarchies. The in the postelection government." move was calculated to outflank the supporters of the politically conten- the traditional parliament of Butious issue of multiparty democracy. ganda, is whether or not to advo-The allegiance of the Baganda, who cate a federal constitution. A recent

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number about a quarter of the popu-lation, is crucial if Mr. Museveni, a Bagandans are for it. Banyankole, is to succeed in installing the one-movement system that he advocates.

Members of the opposition political parties point out that the resurrection of the monarchies should have been postponed until it could be discussed in the constituent assembly in 1994, a forum specifically designed to seek a consensus on constitutional issues. However, in his opening speech to parliament earlier this year. Mr. Museveni justified the hasty legislation by claim-ing that repression of monarchies was an abuse of buman rights.

Mr. Museveni also said that the Baganda should be rewarded for Baganda should be rewarded for their loyalty before he became presi-dent. During the five-year bush war against former President Milton Obote that brought the National Resistance Movement government to power, many Bagandans joined the rank and file of the theat rebel National Resistance Army

the rank and file of the then rebel National Resistance Army. Observers say that, in reality, Mr. Museveni is looking beyond reparation of a war debt. More than other ethnic groupings, the Baganda enjoyed the educational fruits of colonialism. In addition, the capital of Kampala is in Bugan-da. As a result, Bagandans form the backbone of the economy and still control much of the commercial control much of the commercial and industrial sector. Their enthusiasm for the regime at this crucial

in achieving economic targets. Yet, Mr. Museveni may alti-mately have overplayed his hand. Many Bagandans see the Kabaka as an avenue to a greater influence The current debate in the Lukiiko,

It is members of the older gener-

ation who form the core of federal thinking. They recall that the Kabaka's father, known as King Freddy, was made head of state under a federal constitution at independence in 1962. Four years later, Mr. Obote, then the prime minister, decided to demolisb the Bagandans' growing political aspi-rations and ordered his troops to storm the king's palace. Sir Edward fled to Britam and a republican constitution that abolished the monarchies was promulgated. The new king, a novice in the cut

and thrust of politics, is aware that the role he is expected to play is a nonexecutive one. However, Bagandan political

ambition lies close to the surface. The finance minister, Juash Mayanja Nkangi, heads the Lu-kiiko parliament. Asked if this presented a conflict of interests, Mr.

reincarnation of the Kabaka Yekka (King Only) party, which flour-ished under Sir Edward. Any demstage of reform, when structural onstration of ethnic partisanship adjustments are hurting the man in could draw accusations that the Bathe street, could swing the balance gandan monarchy is trying to de-

erners, who are Nilotes, bave traditionally paid fealty to chiefs, while the Bantu Southerners were historically divided into the kingdoms of Buganda, Bunyoro, Toro and Ankole. Mr. Obote, seen as the chy is different from the absolute



Ronald Muwenda Mutebi, the Kabaka of Buganda.

architect of the abolition of the monarchy of his forefathers. What Much depends on how the king conducts himself," said Samuel not do anything to antagonize oth-Kutesa, a Kampala lawyer. "He er Ugandans." must realize that a cultural monar-

Mary Anne Fitzgerald

### Victories in the Campaign to Demilitarize Society General Turnwine replied. "Not as much as we would want to right now. But if they cross, we can deal with them. We are very conscious of our defenses."

Uganda intends to purchase anti-aircraft guns and other military hardware. General Tumwine said. Independent sources believe that ground-to-air missiles have been included on the shopping list.

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## Western Aid Donors Endorse **The Tough Economic Options**

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### By Mary Anne Fitzgerald

AMPALA - This month an IMF mission has given the nod for disbursement of the final \$28 million of an Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility, and donurs have conferred over releasing \$13.4 million to pay for the next phase of paring down the civil service. A World Bank mission is preparing for the second phase of military demobilization and yet program with the brief that it is to be implemented as quickly as possible. another World Bank mission has assessed an AIDS

The lovefest between President Yoweri Museveni and Western donors, unanimously committed to Uganda's economic turnaround after decades of state-authored violence and devastation, continues. Just as well. The country would be hamstrung without the annual flow of \$500 million in concessional funding that bas been guid-

ing the economy away from the uncontrolled expenditure, ram-pant inflation and declining GDP that was the legacy of previous

regimes. "Uganda is a leading light in the region," said Mark Ellyne, the Kampala-based representative of the International Monetary Fund. "It's doing the economie reforms that Western governments like to support. Museveni is one of the few leaders who bas made hard decisions

It is this thinking that has fueled Western generos-ity. At the consultative group meeting of donors in May this year, Mr. Museveni asked for \$630 million in assistance. Donors pledged \$820 million although. this sum is unlikely to be absorbed this financial year. Concessionary finance underwrites half of the budget anually. There is every indication it will continue to do so for many years to come.

Western entbusiasm for Uganda stems from the perception that the National Resistance Movement's performance to date validates their programs in Africa, where diligence in carrying out reform has been poor. Mr. Museveni, in marked contrast to most other African beads of state, seems determined to opt for bard rather than soft options, often jeopardizing

his own political standing by doing so. Over the past two years be has bulldozed several contentious bills through parliament. They include the return of Indian-owned properties expropriated by former President Idi Amin and the planned demoilization of just over half the army. Last year some 22,000 soldiers were returned to civilian life. Another 10,000 will leave the barracks over the next 12 months.

This year Mr. Museveni pushed through another divisive bill that allows for the divestiture of statecontrolled companies, despite opposition protests that he was "selling the silver out of the cupboard." In addition, nearly 48,000 civil servants, the majority teachers and casual employees, will have their jobs terminated. Just under half of them will be paid off by the end of this month.

However, development strategy is not all a bed of nails. The World Bank-led \$71 million Northern Uganda Reconstruction Project will eventually rebuild the north, shattered by years of war, even though it is a year behind schedule. A \$125 million Financial Sector Adjustment Credit should go some way to stimulating domestically sourced investment by giving the central bank a greater regulatory role and levering up com-mercial bank capitalization. At present, about half the loan portfolio is nonperforming.

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The economic performance over the past year is noteworthy. Gross domestic product grew by 7 percent, inflation plummeted from 64 percent to a negative rate, and the money supply increased by 40 percent. Bank lending rates dropped from 40 percent to below 30 percent.

This was achieved following the appointment of a no-nonsense management team to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning 18 months ago. Coordination between the ministry and the central bank has also been strengthened.

Despite the tremendous strides that have been made, external forces conspire against automatic growth. In 1992, after n drought, GDP growth was under 2 percent, provides more than demonstrating how deeply the weather impacts on the economy. Agriculture provides more than half of national output and is con-sidered the economic engine of

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followed by cotton, has been deregulated to allow world market prices to reach the farmer. Even so, declining output and falling prices mean that this once reliable foreign exchange earner is no longer the backbone of revenue. Coffee's value has dropped from \$117 million to \$100 million and recovery is not in sight

With no established export earner to take up coffee's slack, the value of goods imported has swollen to 3.5 times more than the value of exports.

HE budget deficit has been contained hy curbing expenditure, foreign borrowing and debt rescheduling, Government plan-

ners have urged bilateral donors to divert development finance to assist with arrears repay-ments on the multilateral debt. They argue that knocking off the debt overhang will solve the balance of payments problem. Some donors have complied.

There is no question that exemplary budgetary discipline has yielded results in restructuring the economy. But at what cost? Many residents of Kampala can afford only one meal a day. And critics say that Western commitment to economic reform rides roughshod over Uganda's social needs. Privately, high-level civil servants agree.

If economie dividends do not emerge soon, the donor-government symbiosis may begin to falter. This year's IMF mission was reportedly tougher

than usual in ensuring that expenditure is contained. Meanwhile, many Ugandans concur they are beginning to pay the price for Mr. Museveni's hard op-

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Special to the 1HT AMPALA - Former Private Osewu Noah is a school dropout whose leg was amputated after being wounded in ac-tion against the 1987 rebel insurgency. But despite his physical and educational handicaps, he carns a comfortable living as a smallholder farmer and trader. Mr. Noah, who is from Tororo

in eastern Uganda, is one of the success stories of the government's program to demobilize roughly half of its standing army. So far, nearly 23,000 soldiers have been demobilized. As many as 50,000 may ulumately return to civilian

what's happening in our society less emphasis on the military and more emphasis on political activity. People are going back to their [traditional] means of income," Demobilization will also be reflected in the economy as a valuable new work force revitalizes output at the district level. Threequarters of the veterans are between 20 and 40, their most productive years. One-third have a secondary school education.

A lean, and professional, army should undoubtedly cost the coun-try less even though salaries are to be raised by 50 percent before the Cardina and a second and a year is out. Expenditure on defense and internal security has cent of the budget when the NRM came to power to 30 percent last year. This year the military has been allocated about a fifth of recurrent expenditure. However, overspending and al-legations of corruption among bigh-level officers persist. A quarter of the arrears carried forward into this year's budget comes under defense. **RESIDENT Yowari Mu**seveni is unlikely to pur-sue military malfeasance through the courts, how-

guerrillas brought the Sudanese Army to within 13 miles (21 kilometers) of Uganda. The influx of. 90,000 refinees fleeing the fight-ing was accommodated with the help of humanitarian organizations. But there is concern among politicians and military officials that should the various factions of the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army collapse, Sudanese troops will spill across the border. Iran has given military support

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to the Sudanese leader. General Omar Hassan Ahmad Bashir, in return for using Sudan as a base for terrorism and as an axis for the spread of Islamic fundamentalism. Sudanese MiGs and Antonovs have dropped bombs on Ugandan territory on three separate occasions during the past two years. Asked if the government has the capability to defend itself against possible Sudanese aggression,

life over the next three years. Like others in the veterans assislance program, Mr. Noah was giv-! en transportation to his home and a series of cash payments totaling \$500 to enable him to start a new life.

Perhaps more than any other of the reforms being carried out by the National Resistance Movement regime, this pruning of the military will have a far-reaching impact on the national psyche. Postindependent Uganda's many and varied leaders have in the past shown a preference for rule by the bullet rather than the ballot.

The NRM in some part perpetuated this tradition. After seizing power in 1986, the National Resis-tance Army absorbed a large part of the Uganda National Liberation Army it had defeated within its ranks. It was a shrewd strategy to indoctrinate former military opponents. At the same time, the bloated army was used to quell scattered rebel activity and shore up the demoralized police force. With armed political opposition

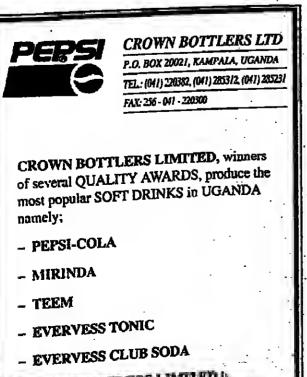
a phenomenon of the past, the soldiers' departure from the barracks is a clear signal that at last the country is moving onto a peacetime footing.

"We are in transition," said Mafor General Elly Tumwine, a long-standing senior officer in the NRA and head of the veterans assis-tance program. "It's a sign of

ever. As his power base, he relies on the military for support should a political crisis occur. And the role it plays in government re-mains considerable. The army sits on all groups responsible for policy and legislation. It has also been guaranteed 10 seats in the upcoming constituent assembly.

Neither must the necessity of defending national borders be dis-counted. Relations with four of Uganda's neighbors, Sudan, Ke-nya, Rwanda and Zaire, have been marred by unrest. Only Tanzania, used as a conduit for arms when, the NRA was fighting the "bush war" that brought it to power, is a

reliable ally. The greatest threat to internal stability is posed by Sudan, where civil war rages on Uganda's northern border. Last month a government offensive against southern



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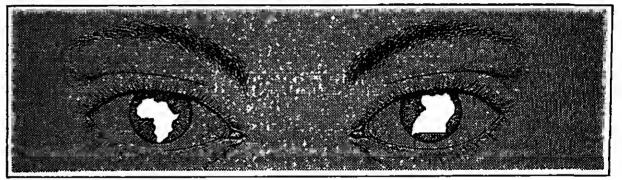
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## Yamamoto's Artful Shirts

By Suzy Menkes International Herald Tribune

ARIS - From the shoulders of its skeletal wire coathanger hangs a limpid white shirt: five buttons, one pocket, flat collar, narrow cuffs. So? A shirt is a shirt is a shirt. But not if it comes from the scissors of Yohji Yamamoto. Then it is an art form.

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The Japanese designer is a high priest of minimalism for the cult following that he has built up since he first showed his pure, spare clothes in Paris a decade ago. Back r' in the early 1980s the asymmetrical-, ly cut dresses, the black jackets, the signature white shirts and black jumper dresses were labeled Alternative Fashion - a contrast to the sexually predatory and conspicu-ously glamorous clothes that came to be identified with the 1980s. Now that all that gilt has turned to guilt. Yamamoto's design spirit looks visionary. The white shirt has become the symbol of the 1990s New Deal, and modernism has once again become fashion's byword.

"This is the eternal question what is modern?" Yamamoto says. "I am the type of designer when everything has to be new, adventurous, a challenge. I am always saying to myself 'deny your past?' -- even if it was a so-called success. There is no other way to make a show."

Those 40-plus shows, for men and women, bave been explorations of themes, occasionally baffling, always intriguing and never playing to the gallery of photogra-phers who will boo and hiss at a parade dominated by sober black. There is a sense of stretching the boundaries of fashion, deliberately destroying the symmetry of clothes and making wrapped garments seem not independent structures but responses to the body's shape and movement.

Yamamoto, who turns 50 next

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month, is opening a new store this signers trying to show "another week in the Rue de Grenelle on the beautiful side" of a country that is Left Bank in Paris. At the same seen generally as an economic entitime, he is launching two other ty with "people looking all the stores called Y's - collections for same." Yamamoto says the Tokyomen and women dedicated not to a based designers form a group but relentless pursuit of the avant-garde, but to the fundamentals of reaction to each single point is difhis design. Y's was the business ferent' that he set up in Tokyo in 1972 with

simple styles that are the basis of his financial success. The company turnover in 1992 was nearly 13 bil-lion yen (about \$101 million). Yamamoto is both the favored designer of people working in the arts and a member of their world. His friend the German film director Wim Wenders made a film about him in 1989. And last summer, he worked to life. with the director Heiner Müller, de-

signing costumes for "Tristan und Isolde" at Bayreuth. "Sometimes I'm terrified by this word 'cult' - I don't like it." he says. "I've always said to myself that I am free. If my fashion is

high priest of minimalism.

about identification, 1 really feel sorry." The Y's collection, widely dis-tributed in Japan, and already on

sale in France in Aix-en-Provence and Nice, is Yamamoto's style re-

consumer friendly: navy gabardine coats at 2,400 francs (about \$428) Yamamo and long raincoats, impeccably cut with the precision learned from his training at Tokyo's Bunka fashion college. There are slim jackets, plain or pinstriped (from 2,200 francs); pants wide or narrow; wrap dresses lapping the body or long ribbed knit dresses (1,850

francs); signature white shirts with mother-of-pearl buttons, also in sky blue this season (450 to 650 francs). The idea of the clothes is that they are layered as the wearer

chooses - a 1990s concept that Yamamoto instigated, "I am very interested in cut. I am interested in simple, sharp shapes

for men and women," he says. "When I was young, I felt Japa-nese, but I didn't notice, until I started working outside my coun-try," he says. "I realized that after the second world war we have been looking for our own Japanese face. I feel that we lost it."

He cites Kenzo Takada, Issey Miyake and Rei Kawakubo (a perinclude his long blouse-jacket no-shaped coat.

What unites them is a fashion philosophy that contrasts with the search for change and novelty fun-damental to Western designers. It is rooted in Japan's 300-year cultural isolation during the Edo period; in the flat-form kimono that wraps the body, rather than molding clothes to it; and maybe in some deeper Zen Buddhist attitude

Yet the real strength of Yamamoto's work seems to come from the fusion of East and West: a different way of looking at clothes but using traditional techniques. The 1990 winter collection was directly inspired by Pierre Cardin and the modernism of the 1960s.

"I wanted to step inside European history," he says. "I remem-bered when I was a student at dressmaking school and studied Pierre Cardin. I made so many copies - it was quite natural for me to memorize that moment -the modern construction of clothes."

The current winter collection is a homage to classic tailoring, with its focus on dark gabardine illumi-nated with basted white stitches duced to its essence, affordable and and with an interlining showing at

Yamamoto says he is not a tortured spirit, but quite the opposite — "a very joyful person." He de-scribes his daughter Rimi, with a merry grin, as "very sexy." She is studying fashion at Esmod in To-kyo while his son Yuji works in the company with Y's for men.

The overwhelming impression of the slight designer, in his black silk shirt and dark pants, is one of asceticism. His Tokyo home is spare and plain. His flagship store in Tokyo and the Paris shops are temples of minimalism, with their gray walls, rectangular fittings and geometric staircases, punctuated by flat, quiet clothes.

Yamamoto's last collection menswear in July - was shown in a convent building — a parade of shirts which in their precise tailoring and gauzy fabrics seemed drawn from Japanese architecture, which uses light as an integral element. They were also perfectly pro-

portioned, simple, wearable shirts that are emblematic of no-luss sonal friend) as fellow Japanese de- fashion for modern times.

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over his signature asymmetric dress (center) and a long kimo-

Latest creations of the Japanese couturier Yohji Yamamoto (below)

### Michel Klein Takes Over Design at Guy Laroche International Renald Tribune

ARIS - More changes in haute conture: Michel Klein, 36, is taking over at Guy Laroche, where Angelo Tarlazzi had been the designer since the death of the conturier in 1989.

"Life is not just evening dresses --must think about women and their lives," says Klein to explain his philosophy: to introduce simple, modern couture, with

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allusions to menswear and a sense of light-ness, which he thinks is the essence of today's luxury. Klein, who will keep his 12-year-old

ready-to-wear house, started his career at 15 selling sketches to Yves Saint Laurent, whom he cites as his couture idol, alongside Christian Lacroix. He says that he longs to introduce in couture his love of strong color, which he has sublimated in ready-to-wear, and that his heart thymped

when he toured the conture ateliers last week

Klein's company is owned by Bic, the controlling group of Guy Laroche whose president, Richard Hanckowiak, inter-viewed 20 potential couturiers, In spite of a 500 million franc (about \$88 million) turnover, half of that in international sales, especially the Far East, Laroche has been losing money, and the change of designer is part of a general restructuring.

"Haute couture may be the cherry on the cake — but all the cake must be ed-ible," says Hanckowiak.

Klein has clocked up one impressive sales record this season; the Mao-style jacket he designed for La Redoute, the French mail order company, which sold 10,000 in one month,

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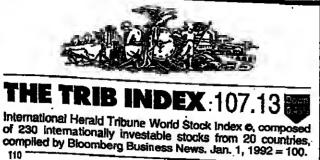
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## **Diller Makes** \$9.5 Billion Offer for

Paramount NEW YORK -QVC Network Inc. bid \$9.5 billion for Paramount Communications Inc. on Monday, topping a friendly \$7.5 billion offer from Viacom Inc.

OVC's chairman, Barry Diller, is a former executive of Paramount, and he had been widely expected to lead a bid. QVC, which offers televised home-shopping services, said it was bidding \$30 and 0.893 of its shares for each Paramount sbare. At its closing price on Monday, QVC's offer was worth \$80 a share.

Paramount's stock rose \$1.25 per share, to \$69.75, or the New York Stock Exchange. The bid by QVC, whose stock rose \$3.50, to \$56 a share, was announced after the market closed.

Viacom is offering Paramount shareholders \$9.10 a share for each of their shares, 0.1 share of Class A Viacom common stock and 0.9 share of Class B Viacom stock.

That offer was initially valued at \$8.2 billion, or \$69.14 a share, including \$9.10 in cash. But Viacom's shares have dropped in the past week and traded on Monday at \$59.25, off 62.5 cents. At that price, the offer is worth about \$7.5 bil-

Amid rumors of the impending bid, Paramount and Viacom issued a statement affirming their Sept. 12 agreement. They said, "No hostile takeover bid will be permitted to obstruct the well-considered and well-studied judgment of the boards of directors of Paramount and Viacom that the merger of the two companies will create for their

shareholders a global media entity unparalleled in the entertainment world."

By Michael Quint NEW YORK - The mergers and acquisitions business is booming again in the United States, with a flurry of recent deals whose size recalls the heady

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International Herald Tribune, Tuesday, September 21, 1993

days of the 1980s. More than \$142 billion worth of deals has been announced thus far this year, and while that is far short of the record \$264 billion of 1988, the pace is picking up. In the last week alone; at least eight deals of more than \$100 million were amounced —in addition to the proposed \$8.2 billion takeover of Paramount Communications Inc. by Viacom Inc. Because many Wall Street pro-

fessionals are also helping com-panies spin off unwanted busi-nesses to shareholders and are handling the record number of oew stock offerings, many financiers say they are as busy as they were in the 1980s. Others of the recently pro-

posed takeovers include American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s \$12.6 billion agreement with McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. and Merck & Co.'s \$6 billion scoord with Medco Containment Services Inc.

With little growth in the economy, said Jeffrey R. Sechrest, man-aging director for mergers and acquisitions at Lehman Brothers. "companies that have already cut costs dramatically and improved their profitability are looking for new ways to grow and deciding that the best approach is to acquire other companies in the same

Peter J. Solomon, head of an investment banking firm of the same name, said that the masriage of AT&T and McCaw, for instance, would create a communications powerbonse that should be better able to adapt to

whatever technologies win the slugfest in the communications business industry.

The Deal, a Resilient Art

**Mergers Make Wall Street Comeback** 

In the health-care field, Mr. Solomon said, mergers like that of Merck, a drug maker, with Medco, a wholesale drug distributor, "will do more to reduce expenses and make that industry more efficient than anything that Congress could ever do by legis-

Besides craving the economic power that comes with size, companies are realizing that they are free to pursue ambitious deals now that they have swept away

'Companies that have cut costs and improved their profitability are looking for new ways to grow.'

the debt that once eluttered their

balance sheets. "Companies see their stock price is relatively high, their bal-ance sheet is cleaned up and cash flow is good," said Jack Levy, cohead of the mergers and acquisihead of the mergers and acquisi-tions group at Merrill Lynch. "And it makes them feel confi-dent and ready to reach for more. "It's not just big for bigness sake," he added. "They want to get more leverage out of a distribution system, spread their fixed costs over a larger revenue base, or increase market share."

Thus far, none of the recent mega-mergers has been stopped cold by the antitrust cops in Washington. But there are lingering concerns about some deals, including the proposed merger of AT&T, which dominates long-distance phone service, with

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### McCaw, the largest company in the cellular phone business. On another front, the Federal

Trade Commission asked Merck and Medco a few days ago to provide more information about their proposed merger. For companies willing to take

the plunge, the environment could not be more friendly. Whatever means of financing acquirers are hoping to use, John Zacamy, a managing director at Bankers Trust, said, "There is right now a high degree of certainty that deals will be successful."

With the stock market near a record high, setlers command high prices, but buyers can pay by issuing new, highly priced shares. And to the limited extent that debt is used, interest rates are lower than they ever were in the 1980s. Banks are more willing to lend than they have been in recent years, and investors are absorbing record amounts of junk bonds.

Even though the debt is cheap, companies are still doing their best to avoid accumulating such a burden. In contrast, in the 1980s many deals were mere financial exercises. Acquirers borrowed vast sums to buy companies, which were then dismembered or flogged to death to repay their debt,

Even though merger and acquisition activity is increasing, the number of professionals devoted to the activity remains as much as 50 percent below the peak levels of the late 1980s.

"We used to have a litigator attached to virtually every M&A team — and always in cases of hostile deals," said Benjamin Stapleton, a partner at Sullivan & Cromwell, the New York law firm. Now, with so many deals occurring between consenting partners, there is little need to call in high-priced litigators

# **Bank of Japan To Slash Rate To Record Low**

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half-point cut in the discount rate.

"So the focus is on what's next: the income tax cot and how soon they

Only income tax cuts - Wash-

ington, Japanese business leaders and most private-sector economists agreed — have a chance of rousing

private consumption that comprises 57 percent of GNP. But the

coalition government has so far been unable to lower taxes, because

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By Steven Brull nal Herald Tribut

TOKYO - The Bank of Japan vill cut its discount rate by 0.75 percentage point Tuesday to ao all-time low of 1.75 percent. Japanese news agencies reported earlier in knows it," Peter Morgan, senior economist at Merrill Lynch in Jathe day.

But the reduction is unlikely to provide much boost to the Japanese economy nor take steam out of the high-flying yen, analysts said.

Jiji Press and the Kyodo news agency said the latest reduction in the discount rate, which has been at a record low of 2.5 percent since February, was to be announced after an extraordinary meeting of the central bank's policy board.

Oo Mooday, the semipublic broadcaster NHK reported that against deficit-financing. Yasushi Mieno, the bank's cautious rates, Japan's buge current acgovernor, would cut the rate to 2.0 percent after the meeting. The cut, the seventh since July count surplus, on track to exceed \$130 bitlion this year, will keep

1991, would come on the heels of Thursday's 6.15 trillion yen (\$59.1 billion) spending package and the announcement of measures to deregulate the economy.

The donble-punch effort would-make life easier for Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa, who will hold his first summit meeting with President Bill Clinton nn Monday in the United States. It also would huy goodwill for Mr. Mieno and his partners at the Finance Minisuy, who will confer with Group of Seven colleagues in Washington on Saturday.

But few believe the prescription is strong enough to restore health to an economy in which gross national product contracted at an annual rate of 2.0 percent in the second quarter, when husioess

vide support by intervening to keep the dollar above 100 yen. "Central banks never want to be defeated once they intervene," Mr. Koo said, referring to actions last month by the Federal Reserve Board when the yen threatened to pierce the 100 level. "My sense is that these rates will prevail for awhile, but the ball is in the Japanese court." The key test will be whether the fragile coalitioo government can deliver the cut in income taxes,

## **U.K. Rejects Controls On Capital**

BRUSSELS - Britain re-

By Reginald Dale ASHINGTON - Suppose, heaven forbid, there were a Mexican mul-

about the threat.

**Narrow-Mindedness and NAFTA** 

wrong end of the telescope. As a result, much of the American debate so far bas been chauvinistic, ignorant, politically charged and mean-spirited toward the rest of the world.

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timillionaire called Rosso Peroto, who wanted to lead a populist crusade against the North American Free Trade Agreement, He would probably find it even easier than his counterpart in the United States.

**Thinking Ahead** 

Plumbing the depths of more than a century of ingrained anti-Americanism, Mr. Peroto might ask how such a relatively poor country as Mexico could hope to survive in open competition with the world's largest economy and only superpower. After all, even highly developed Canada feared

that its economy and its culture would be over-whelmed when it signed a Free Trade Agreement with the United States in 1988.

Mr. Peroto could argue that thousands of Mexican jobs would be jeopardized by the dismantling

of Mexico's remaining protection against the far more competitive industries and agriculture of the United States. And his case would be much sounder than the real Mr. Perot's, which is not that difficult an accomplishment.

There is, of course, no Mexican Ross Perot. There has been no groundswell of opposition to NAFTA in Mexico. And, unlike its American equivalent, the Mexican Congress has already approved the deal.

already approved the deal. Part of the reason is the dominant influence of Mexico's ruling party, the PRJ. And partly it is because Mexico has a less sophisticated statistical base on which to build economic arguments.

But a large factor in the equation is that Mexi-cans have been much quicker than most Americans

to grasp the hig picture — to understand NAFTA's historie and global implications. There is something demeaning in the way Ameri-can anti-NAFTA campaigners whine about the threat from a semi-developed country with an econ-

uncan from a senu-developed country with an econ-omy not much bigger than that of Los Angeles. Unfortunately, by failing to press their case early enough, the pro-NAFTA forces in the United States have allowed their opponents to define the debate on the narrow issue of American jobs, which is backies at the subab thing through the which is looking at the whole thing through the

Cross Rates

care - that Mexico has far more at stake than the United States.

If he wanted to descend to that level, a Mexican Perot could (truthfully) raise the threat to Mexico's 2 million corn farmers, who are likely to be displaced by cheaper American corn and sent flocking to city slums.

He could stir up the thousands of workers al-ready shed in the huge drive to privatize and open up the Mexican economy over the last few years. He could play on the fears of Mexican small businesses, whose cosy cartelized relations with larger corporate clients may be disrupted by

NAFTA. He could point out that several sectors of Mexican industry, such as machinery, electronics and perhaps even clothing, are directly threatened. He could whip up feeling

against American economic im-It is demeaning to perialism. And he could point out that if the U.S. government is right in arguing that American jobs and hear American treaty

opponents whine factories will not relocate to Mexico - well, while that may be good news for nationalistic Americans, for Mexicans it undercuts much of the

rationale for NAFTA. But that is not how Mexico sees it. For Mexico, NAFTA is the culmination of the wrenching trans-formation to free enterprise that it bravely began in the mid-1980s, a forced march that in less than

10 years has brought Mexico from a Third World disaster area to the portals of the OECD. Mexico has already made the choice that President Bill Clinton urged on the United States last week, and from which Mr. Perot and his protectionists are shrinking: It wants to become a full player in today's global economy. In doing so, Mexico is blazing a trail for a Western Hemisphere Free Trade Area that would lift the prosperity of the whole of Latin America (to the obvious advantage of the United States). It is setting an example for the East European countries as they struggle to align their economies with Western Europe. It is showing itself much more enlightened than the narrow-minded gringos who seek to bar its way.

Sept. 20 Eurocurrency Deposits

wa, the federal government about to clear the airwaves for an expansion of wireless offerings more sophisticated than anything available today.

By Edmund L. Andrews

New York Times Service

start coming pawired.

On Thursday, after four years of work, the Federal Communications Commission will adopt rules that will create three to six new wireless networks in every American city and town. Bringing still new competition and probably a steep plunge in prices, these services are expected to reach millions of new customers.

The first of these new wireless networks could be working in less than two years, and could offer prices half those of cellular services. Over the longer term, many industry experts predict, the wireless phones could replace a high percent-age of those now tethered to copper wires.

That could be a mixed blessing, freeing peo-ple from their desks yet chaining them to their jobs. Indeed, cellular companies are already building computerized systems that can auto-matically track a person's movements anywhere in North America, so the same telephone

de a ple call mutant devices that combine the features of a telephone, computer and pager,

pocket phone where he or she roams. People

But more than mere phones are on the hori-

the new "persooal communications services"

will run, but they may not be able to hide.

The technology for advanced wireless services has been tested at length, and computer companies are already rushing to market with handheld devices that communicate over cellular frequencies.

U.S. Phone Calls Take to the Airwaves

The risks are huge: no one knows just what consumers will be willing to pay for; the tech-nology is still new, and it will cost billions to build the new networks nationwide. But virtually every big communications company is an-

gling for position and lining up capital. The list ranges from media conglomerates such as Time Warner Inc, and newspaper pub-lishers like Washington Post Co. to long-distance carriers like American Telephone & Telegraph Co., the regional phone companies and the current cellular industry.

"We are about to launch a huge industry in the next week," said Scott Schelle, the vice president of American Personal Communications, a small company that is 70 percent owned number will reach a person's desk phone or by Washington Post Co. and has built one of

и ранде ч antiquities of communications and commerce. If the rapid growth of the \$8 billion U.S. cellular husiness is any gauge, with 11 million subscribers already using cellular phones and

Tests of personal communications services in

Washington, Pittsburgh, Tampa, Florida, and

other cities, have indicated that tens of millions

of people are cager buyers - if the prices are

Arthur D. Little, a consulting firm in Cam-

bridge, Massachusetts, has estimated that per-sonal communications services will generate 60

illion customers in the United States by 2005.

Billions of dollars are on the line. For the first

time, the FCC will grant radio licenses by auctioning them off to the highest bidders,

rather than through lotteries or merit-based

comparative hearings. The first auctions could begin as early as next

May. The government estimated these auctions would generate as much as \$10.2 billion in

revenue over the next four years.

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the first experimental personal communica-

tions services systems in the United States.

The timing is important because communica-

tions, computers and media are converging just

as the wireless revolution is coming of age." Many in the industry said they believed wire-

less networks might replace much of the current wired oetwork, relegating wall jacks to a place

mains firmly opposed to the reintroduction of controls on money movements, a British Treasury official said Monday. 9,500 more signing up each day, the market for new forms of communications could be huge.

"If you look at the basis of the [Maastricht] treaty, free-dom of capital movements is one of the essential freedoms in the treaty," Sir Nigel Wicks, second permanent secretary to the Treasury and in line to become president of the EC monetary committee, told a European Parliament committee.

Jacques Delors, president of the EC Commission, stirred up a controversy on Wednes-day when he said that there should be a study into the possible reimposition of capital controls to protect the exchange-rate mechanism.

By Steven Greenhouse

economists in President Bill Clinton's administration have rejected a suggestion by officials of the Fed-eral Reserve Board that a cut in short-term interest rates should not be considered because it might cause a speculative bubble in stock - estate area, commercial values are and bond prices. The economists said current

near-record prices in the stock and bond markets in no way constituted a bubble. They said these were a valid response to the lower interest

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rates that have resulted from lower inflacon and Mr. Clinton's efforts to reduce the federal budget deficit. The federal budget deficit. people would talk about a specula We of the Treasury have not been concerned about speculative bubbles," Alicia Munnell, assistant tive boom in the bond market They were saying things I would not expect people to say." Treasury secretary for economic policy, said. "It's true stock prices are high, but if you look in the real Alan Blinder, a member of the President's Council of Economie Advisers, added, "Given the graduway down, and family homes are down in value. You don't see an economywide specula ove bubble."

al nature of the rise of the stock market with the gradual brighten-ing of U.S. economic performance and the lowering of long-term In interviews last week, David W. Mullins Jr., the Fed's vice chairrates, there doesn't seem to be a man, and Lawrence B. Lindsey, a great disjuncture between stock governor of the central bank, ex-pressed fears that further rate cuts market values and economic fundamentals."

could cause a surge in investment that would push financial markets The argument appears to represent a tug of war between conservato unjustifiable levels, setting the stage for a plunge. But Mr. Mullins tive Fed officials trying to build a case against lower rates, and peradded that current stock and bond haps a case for higher ones, and the prices did not appear excessive. administration, which is eager to Traders said the central bankers' reduce unemployment and trying

remarks helped push down the to build a case against higher rates. [Some private economists said the Fed was likely to back away bond market late last week because they were read as hints that the Fed's next move might be to raise, from any moves to raise rates when not lower, interest rates.

its Federal Open Market Commit-In other responses from adminis- tee meets Tuesday.

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#### P Page 12 MARKET DIARY **Blue-Chip Stocks** The Dow Daily closings of the Dow Jongs Industrial a **Beating a Retreat** Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches day and well above the record low yield of 5.84 percent set Sept. 8. At Monday's close, the Dow in-3600 NEW YORK - Blue-chip U.S. stocks, buffeted by concern about inflation and corporate earnings. dustrials sat about 2.1 percent beplunged Monday, extending a relow their all-time closing high of 3.652.09. set Aug. 25. The market's "correction is not behind us," said Joseph Barthel, treat from all-time highs a month ago. The Dow Jones industrial average of 30 leading stocks fell 37.45 director of investment strategy at 3400 Fahnestock & Co. in Great Neck. New York. Stocks were hit around midday N.Y. Stocks by computer-guided sell orders. points, to close at 3.575.80. Declin-3300 ing issues led advancers by a 5-4 driven by concern that third-quarratio on the New York Stock Ex- ter earnings may be weaker than 1993 . 623 change, where about 228.4 million investors expected, traders said. Aluminum Co. of America, Min-nesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., and International Paper Co., shares changed hands. A rise in commodity prices on **NYSE Most Actives** Monday exacerbated worries that companies that depend on a strong he inflation may be heating up, a trend Vol. High Low 17849 15% 14% 36433 20% 19% 29807 5% 4% 29807 5% 4% 29807 5% 4% 29807 1% 21% 29809 20% 20% 2010 20% 20% 2010 20% 20% 19736 34% 35% 19777 35% 4% 19777 35% 4% 15660 37% 33% economy for earnings growth, led the decline in the Dow industrials. that would push up interest rates Gilbaa ParCam RJR Nob Waliwits Marck Boxter WstoEl AmExp Philwr Hittern Hittern Hittern Janey Statt TelMest Disney and hurt stocks. Concern over infla-Alcoa was off 214 to 68%, 3M was tion was spawned last Tuesday, when the Labor Department said down 14 to 106 and International Paper was off 14 to 614. R consumer prices rose a larger-than-Banks bucked the trend, with expected 0.3 percent in August. J.P. Morgan & Co. ending un-changed and Chemical Banking These developments reinforced the belief that the Federal Reserve Corp. up 12 to 43%. <sup>U</sup> Board would not cut interest rates, Intel was up 7 to 65% in overtraders said. "The Fed might be **AMEX Most Actives** ga more inclined to tighten than ease." the-counter trading. Both the high-technology and the banking sectors are widely re-garded as indispensable to any said Richard Ciardullo, head trader Vel. at Eagle Asset Management Inc. Fruit EchoBay OneySits Amathi Alari IvaxCo RavalO 9 Hilliov ARC FAusPr ENSCO Withird DBrien InterDis The Commodity Research Bumarket strength in coming weeks. reau's index of 21 key commodities. Glaxo Holdings was the second-<sup>12</sup> considered a barometer of infla-.- tion, jumped 0.95 to 216.27. most active stock on the Big Board. with its American depositary re-ceipts up 3x to 1976. M The benchmark 30-year bond fell 22/32 of a point, to yield 6.09 percent, up 5 basis points from Fri-(Bloomberg, Knight-Ridder, UPI) **Mark Draws Strength** NYSE Diary Close **As Dollar Rally Falters** Advanced Decilized Unchanged Total Issues New Highs New Laws The dollar traded as high as 1.6215 DM, session boosted by Sunday's sethack of Germany's Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches NEW YORK - The dollar Amex Diary slipped against European currenctes Monday after failing to hold above 1.62 Deutsche marks. Close

The yen fell, however, as dealers many's economic misery. positioned themselves for an ex-Foreign Exchange

Fk pected reduction in the Bank of Japan's discount rate. The dollar fell to 1.6100 DM

sen from 1.6140, but it rose to 104.650 He ven from 104,475. David Wilson, a dealer at Giro-Credit Bank, said the dollar fell after failing to breach 1.6220 DM,

Fi considered a technical resistance level. "Then the reports came out regarding the likely BoJ rate cut tomorrow and the mark leapt against the yen, with the result that the dollar's fall accelerated." Mr. Wilson said.

Lisa Pazer, an analyst at MMS International said European central banks were thought to be sell-ing dollars at around 1.62 DM in order to recover foreign-exchange ne reserves depleted during the currency crisis in late July.

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Forecasters See More Slow Growth

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The U.S. economy will continue to plod along at least through the end of 1994, with low interest rates doing little to stimulate growth, a group of private economists said Monday. In its quarterly forecast, the National Association of Business Econo-mists also predicted that inflation would remain low and that there would be little decline in unemployment, which was 6.7 percent but month

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### Valley Fashions to Buy Rest of Unit

WEST POINT, Georgia (Bloomberg) — Valley Fashions Corp. said it would buy the 5 percent of West Point-Pepperell Inc. that it does not own, to enable the two companies to reduce their combined S1.1 billion debt. Valley Fashions said it would purchase the 1.48 million publicly traded West Point shares. Terms were not disclosed.

## Nike's First-Period Profit Fell 7%

BEAVERTON, Oregon (AP) — Nike Inc. said Monday that profit in its first quarter fell 7 percent from a year earlier, largely because of increased taxes and unfavorable exchange-rate moves. The maker of athletic shoes said net income for the quarter ended Aug. 31 was \$114.1 million, or \$1.49 a share, compared with \$122.6 million, or \$1.60 a share. Revenue grew I percent, to \$1.11 billion from \$1.10 billion.

## Motorola Buying Radio Tag Maker

SCHAUMBURG, Illinois (AP) — Motorola Inc. said Monday it has acquired Indala Corp., a San Jose, California-based manufacturer of radio frequency cards and tags used for vehicle identification and industrial automation.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Indala's tags are encoded with identification numbers that can be recognized by sensors at a distance without physical contact. Such tags are used to allow suthorized cars and trucks to drive into a security area without delay, to mark storage pallets, and to sort laundry for large organizations like hospitals.

### Wang Reorganization Confirmed

BOSTON (AP) — Wang Laboratories Inc. emerged from Chapter 11 on Monday, after just over a year under hankruptcy-law protection, as U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge William C. Hillman confirmed Wang's reorganization plan.

The company plans primarily to sell software and services, giving up most of its computer-bardware activities.

### Williams Cos. Names Bailey CEO

TULSA. Oklahoma (Reuters) — Williams Cos. said directors elected Keith E. Bailey, the energy company's president, to succeed Joseph H. Williams as chief executive officer. Mr. Williams, who has announced he will step down as chief executive

on Jan. I, will remain chairman until the annual meeting in May 1994. when Mr. Bailey will succeed him in that as well.

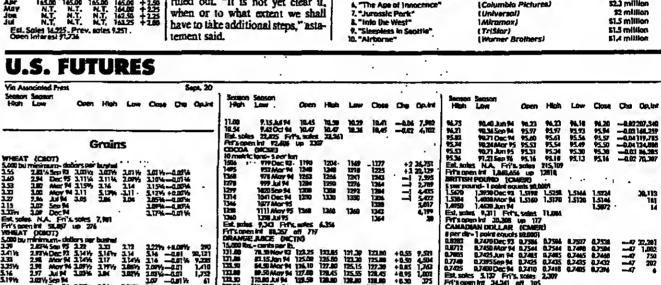
#### Weekend Box Office

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The Associated Press LOS ANGELES --- "Striking Distance." starring Bruce Willis, opened at the top of the U.S. box office this weekend. Following are the Top 10 moneymakers based on Friday ticket sales and estimated sales for

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rose \$2.70 an ounce, to \$355.50. (AFX, UPI, Bloomberg, Reuters)

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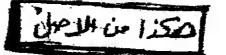
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two higgest parties in elections in Hamburg. The results served to add political uncertainty to Ger-In addition, analysts said, hopes had been rising for German inter-est rates cuts, lower inflation and slower money supply growth. But Win Thin, an analyst at

Gold rose on the perception of revived demand from Asia and jew-elers. The active December contract on the Commodity Exchange grow to around 180,000 to 190,000 from 70,000 to 71,000 as a result of a two-for-one stock split to go into effect Tuesday and of a capital increase to finance the acquisition by BNP of a 49.9 percent stake in Financiere BNP.

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# Not Yet Bloomies, but GUM's Trying With Foreign Help, Moscow Emporium Is Flourishing

#### By Ann Imse New York Times Service

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MOSCOW — "Is it fresh?" a shopper asked, examining the tiny black eggs in a \$3.30 jar of caviar. "How should 1 know?" snapped the salescierk. snatching the jar out of the custom-er's hand and returning it to a shelf.

A few steps away — though still under the vaulting glass roof of the famed GUM department store on Red Square - shoppers find a far different reception. After rummaging through brilliantly colored fashions at the Benetton shop, they saunter into fitting rooms -a huxing after years of shortages, when GUM shop windows listed the sizes in stock that day. Once a showcase for the shortcomings of Soviet central planning, GUM (pronounced "goom") is being transformed by a quite un-Communist phenomenoo: stockholders de-manding profits.

GUM has been a Moscow institution for decades, housed in an architectural monument and famed for rude clerks, endless lines and low prices. Today, it is edging away from that reputation, as it adds more shops like Benetton, which boasts \$2.5 million io annual sales. So far, 30 Western brand names - including Arrow shirts, Estee Lauder cosmetics and Samsonite huggage - have transformed grubby GUM alcoves with sparkling window displays and high-quality merchandise. After 40 years without major maintenance,

"to put it kindly, the roof leaks" - onto customers' heads, said GUM's chairman, Yuri Solomatin. A Moscow City Council member, he became chairman because the city still owns a third of GUM stock.

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But GUM is now a private corporation with a 49-year lease on the building. GUM stock

and sells today through a private brokerage for about 3,800 rubles (\$3.80). At that price the company is worth about \$24 million. Even the full came has been privatized, from Gosudarstvenny Univermag (State Department Store) to Glavni Univermag Moskvi (Main Department Store of Moscow).

GUM has abandoned Communistera xenophohia and filled its shelves with 60 per-

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cent foreign goods. "We have had some com-plaints about the foreign firms," admitted Vyacheslav Vechkanov, the vice chairman, an ex-Finance Ministry bureaucrat. "But we can't do anything about it, because the Russian factories are in terrible shape." Largely because of foreign products, GUM

sales and profit are growing in real terms de-spite Depression-level drops in income. The chain, which also has 14 smaller, spe-

cialty stores elsewhere in Moscow, earned more than 6 billion rubles in the first six months of this year. Sales reached 52 hillion ruhles, Mr. Solomatin said.

GUM opened 100 years ago as a stockholder-owned department store with more than 1.000 shops on three tiers.

In the heyday of central planning, government bureaucrats ruled GUM. They set salaries, and a miserly maintenance budget. They

went on the market in November at 400 rubles decided what products would be sold, and set prices without regard to costs.

When the first stores stocking foreign goods appeared before communism's collapse, they were open only to a privileged few. Some accepted only shoppers with invitations, others only those with hard currency.

Today, with the ruble virtually convertible, every shop in GUM accepts Russian bank-notes. Even the traditional stores are full, by Russian standards. GUM strikes its own deals with factories at home and abroad, with whatever capital it can muster. It even experiments with prices to determine demand. Mark-ups are just 10 percent 10 25 percent because consumers cannot afford much, Mr.

Solomatin said At the bonsewares alcove, 20 shoppers crowd around the counter and strain to see products inconveniently displayed on shelve live feet away. Russian plastic cups cost 4 cents; German pots and pans are priced at \$303. In the classic Russian system, shoppers wait once to be shown an item, a second time

to pay and a third time to take possession. In contrast, customers at the clothing shop run by Karstadt AG of Germany may have to wait to enter, but once inside they can examine, at leisure, a variety of mid-price Western clothing, and pay for all purchases at the exit. The shop is so successful that Karstadt has anded at GUM three times. It also invested \$100,000 in GUM stock.

The foreign salons are run as GUM departments, with Karstadt and others providing physical renovation, equipment, training and products. Because outsiders carry the cost of inventory, GUM is able to fill its stores despite a severe shortage of operating funds.

a battle between those who want to

push ahead with market-oriented

measures, including sharp cuts in

credits to floundering enterprises,



#### Bloomberg Business News

BRUSSELS-The EC Commission is expected to rule this week that Aer Lingus, the ailing Irish flag carrier, may not accept a cash infusion from the Irish govern-ment, an EC official said Monday. Without that money, the survival of the carrier is threatened.

Parliament approved a rescue plan in July that would have given the deht-burdened state carrier about 175 million punts (\$250 million). But the cash infusion by Aer Lingus's sole shareholder, the government of Ireland, requires the approval of the European Community. The EC official, who spoke oo

condition of anonymity, said the Irish government's proposed rescue plan "doesn't go far enough" with measures to restore the airline to merit EC approval,

EC rules allow every state-owned carrier one final cash infusion, but the money must be tied to a restructuring that the Community deems sufficient to bring the antine back to health.

The proposed plan, called the "Cahill Plan" after Bernie Cahill, the executive chairman of Aer Lin-gus, would have entailed job reduc-

tions of 1,280, including early retirements, and the grounding of two aircraft, among other mea-STITES

> An Aer Lingus spokesman said the airline had heard nothing so far about the status of Ireland's request to the Community to give a cash injection and so had no comment

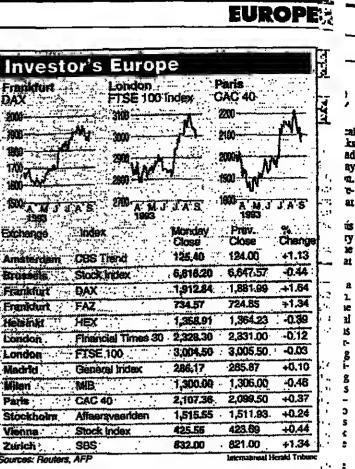
Bot he said. "This is a big restructuring by any stretch of the imagination

The plan has yet to win an agreement between the carrier and its unions. Airline officials and unions have been in talks since July about layoffs and changes in work rules.

Only 200 workers have agreed to accept early retirement packages and the carrier needs to eliminate 1,280 positions for the plan to work. The deadline for deciding on job reductions is next week.

The deadline for final agreement between the airline and unions on a new structure for the carrier is Oct. 31, but if the Community turns thumbs down, as the official says

will happen, that could send the government back to the drawing board to put together a more dracomian restructuring.



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### Very briefly:

• Dentsche Babcock AG has agreed to huy a 40 percent stake in Thomassen International Holding BV, a Dutch maker of gas turbines, and has an option to take a majority stake by the end of 1994.

• MATIF, the French futures exchange, renegouated the fees members will soon have to pay the Globex overnight exchange slashing them by up to 80 percent, its chairman, Gerard Plauwadel, said.

 Murray Johnstone Holdings, a Glasgow-based investment-management company, is to be acquired by United Asset Management Corp. of Boston in a stock swap valued about \$75 million.

• The Czech government is to issue a decree giving companies at least 30. percent foreign-held the right to import parts and raw materials for their own production duty-free, the Prague daily Lidove Noviny said.

• Georg Fischer AG, a Swiss car part supplier and manufacturiog-technology concern, expects a 1993 net loss of between 30 million and 50°, million Swiss francs (521.4 million to \$35.7 million).

 Schneider SA said 100 million French francs (\$17.8 million) in one-time gains will allow it to report net profit after minority interests of about 200 million francs for the first half of 1993, up 3.5 percent from a year earlier . . . Vanchall Motors Ltd., the British unit of General Motors Corp., will cut.

## output at its Luton and Ellesmere plants. AFP, Review, Bloomberg, AFX

## **Poll Backs Opening Telecoms**

sider changing companies if they could, according to a survey re-

leased Monday. The poll, commissioned by Brit-ish Telecommunications PLC, found support for opening up telecommunications ranging from 75 percent of those polled in France to 94 percent in the Netherlands.

The 500 executives one-fioned-? \_pean" vice, according to the Harris Research Cepter in Britain. Jooathan Rickford, government, relations director for British Telen communications, said the results a showed that the European Com-, munity should speed up its plans tori

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By Steven Greenhouse dersecretary of the Treasury for in-New York Times Service ternational affairs, said he was WASHINGTON - The lotermore encouraged than he had been oational Monetary Fuod has decid-

ed to delay a \$1.5 hillion loan to Russia because of Moscow's failure to cut its inflation rate and carry out other promised reforms. But U.S. and fund officials said they were encouraged that the Rus-

sian government had shown what they see as a stepped-up commitment to reform over the last few days, for instance io the appointment of former Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar as a first deputy prime minister.

In recent weeks, the International Monetary Fund and the United States have told Russia that they were concerned that inflation had ballooned to 29 percent in August and that Moscow was not doing enough to reduce its budget deficit. But after visiting Moscow last in midsummer. The recent inflation rate has

been too high, but I am encouraged hy Russia's official plans to get financial conditions back under control," be said Sunday. "It is crucial that these plans be implemented as a basis for economic growth in Russia and for the full effective-

ness of Western support." The United States and other leading industrial nations have approved a \$44 billion aid package for Russia, including a stretching out of \$16 billion in debt repay-

ments. Much of that aid is not expected to be affected by Russia's failure to carry out certain reforms. But the more than \$10 billion that would come from the IMF and

World Bank or be funneled through The government of President Bo-them could be delayed for months if ris N. Yeltsin has been caught up in

and those who favor more state ing the summer. regulation and planning and doling out more credits to keep enterprises Important measures in the budget field have not been taken, and afloat, American and IMF officials are optimistic that the appointment of Mr. Gaidar will help tilt the credit discipline has been relaxed," he said. "This has put their reform program off track." The fund official, who insisted

hinted that Russia might receive it by the end of the year if Moscow displayed a strong and renewed. commitment to reform.

sage is, if Russia's policies continue to get out of control and inflation. continues to go up, it will be difficult for the multilateral aid package to continue." The government of President Bo-

balance in favor of the first group, A U.S. official said, "We're very encouraged by Gaidar's return and by indications from the Russian government that they oow see the oced for a rapid turn toward stabilization and reform." Last spring, the IMF established

a loan program to help former So-viet-bloc countries make the transition toward a market ecooomy. The fund committed \$3 billion to Russia, It received \$1.5 billioo in June and was scheduled to receive the second half this month.

### **Balladur Wants** Layoff Reviews Revers PARIS - Prime Minister

Edouard Balladur ordered state companies on Monday to review layoff plans to halt a surge in French unemployment.

Nicolas Sarkozy, the government spokesman, said state companies must set the example in using layoffs only as a last resort. Johlessness is run-

gency meeting with ministers after private companies and state concerns, including Air France and the computermaker Groupe Bull, aonounced plans last week to lay off more than 13,000 workers.

EC Officials See **Progress Toward** Accordon Steel Agence France-Presse

BRUSSELS - European Community officials expressed opti-mism Monday that Spain, Italy and Germany would agree to do more to restructure their steel sectors and clear the way for an overhaul of the industry.

The EC Commission has said the three nations' previous restructur-ing plans called for too much state aid and did not make enough cuts in production capacity.

But officials said oo the eve of a be resolved this month.

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ning at a record 11.7 percent, and the latest figures show that 3.2 millioo people in France are unemployed.

meeting of industry ministers Tues-day that a compromise seemed to be ocer. They said Spain's case was virtually settled, talks with Italy were progressing rapidly, and the dispote with Germany was likely to

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IMF Delays \$1.5 Billion Loan to Russia week, Lawrence H. Summers, un- Russia fails to bring inflation and the hudget deficit under control.

A fund official said that his organization was unhappy with Russia's backtracking oo reforms dur-

on anonymity, sold the loan was being delayed indefinitely, but he

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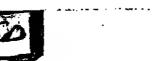
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# SPORTS BASEB

## **Braves Triumph Behind Glavine**

The Associated Pres Tom Glavine likes the company lie's keeping these days, with guys like Ferguson Jenkins. Davc Stew-

securive seasons as the Atlanta Braves battered the visiting New York Mets. 11-2, Sunday night to maintain their National League West lead at three games over the San Francisco Giants.

The Braves, who have 12 games left, were idle Monday before a six-

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game road trip to Montreal and Philadelphia. The Giants were to open a four-game series in Houstoo on Monday night and have 14 games remaining. Glavine, at 20-5 the NL's first

20-game winner this season, went six innings, allowing nice hits, two runs, walking one and striking out four. It was his sixth straight victory and 10th in 11 decisions. "It shows some people that don't think I'm that good a pitcher," said

Glavine. "I can take pride in it

when I'm done playing." Jenkins was the last NL pitcher to win 20 games at least three years in a row, doing it six straight sea-sons from 1967 through '72. In the American League. Stewart was the last, with four consecutive years from 1987 through '90.

Gant and Fred McGriff each had two while Justice hit a sacrifice fly and a two-run single. The three RBIs gave Justice a share of the NL lead a) 110 with Gant, who also drove in a run, his 18th in eight games. Blauser and Terry Pendle-

... Rockies 8. Dodgers 5: Nelson Liriano tripled and drove in three

iting Los Angeles to win the seasoo series. ■ In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions: art and Warren Spahn.

Giants 7. Reds 3: Matt Williams , Glavine became the first Nation- hit two more homers, giving him 10 al League pitcher in more than 20 in his last 15 games, and drove in years to win 20 games in three con- five runs as San Francisco swept the series in Cincinnati.

a sharp grounder bounced off Philadelphia first baseman John Kruk's chest for an error and loaded the bases, got a two-out, two-run single from Wil Cordero in the ninth to keep the NL East race close.

Montreal again four games back. with 13 left in the season. Cardinals 7, Pirates 6: Mark Whiten's two-out, two-run double

Martins 2. Cubs 1: Chris Hammond allowed four hits in 739 innings and drove in a run with a squeeze bunt as Florida won in

losing streak.

Robin Ventura, who had never Otis Nixon got three of the Braves' 14 hits. Jeff Blauser, Roo gotten a hit off Dennis Eckersley, picked a good time to get a big one. His two-run bomer off the struggling reliever in the ninth inning gave Chicago a 3-1 victory in Oakland oo Sunday and put the White

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#### Sox 4½ games ahead of secondplace Texas in the American eague West. It was Chicago's 14th victory in 21 games. "I've hit balls good off him. I've just never gotten a hit," Ventura

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Expos 6, Phillies 5: Montreal, down to its last at-bat at home after Cordero's bases-loaded hin put

io the ninth gave St. Louis victory over visiting Pittsburgh.

Chicago. Padres 6, Astros 3: Phil Plantier hit his 32d homer as Sao Diego woo

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White Sox Clobber Eckersley in 9th, Open 4½-Game Lead

aid. "It just seems like I've always hit them at someone." Not this time. After Frank Thomas's leadoff single, Ventura first was given a hunt sign, then

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told to swing away. He drove Eckersley's 1-0 fastball over the center field fence for his 22d home run this season Eckersley, making his 800th ma-

jor league appearance, allowed three hits and retired only one bat-

Ierson (7), Henke (8), Lefferts (8) and Radri-guez: Magrane, K.Patterson (7), Swingle (7), Scott (8), Grahe (9) and Turner, W—Scott, 1-1, L—Henke, 5-5. Sw—Grahe (9). HRs—Texas, Palmer 2 (31), California, CDavis (25), R.Gonzoles (2).

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ter in the ninth before being replaced by Roger Smithberg. "ft's kind of been a bad year and

humbling experience for me, including today." Eckersley said. Because of a sore left arm that

bampered his swing. Thomas was planning to bunt to get on base io the ainth but ended up punching a single into right field. He suffered a muscle spasm in his upper arm after crashing into the stands chasing a foul ball in the seventh.

Angels 9, Rangers 8: Rene Gon-

(8); Kile. X.Hernandez (0), Osuna (0), D.Jones (0) and Toubensee, W-Ashby, 34, L-Kile, 15-7, HRS-San Olego, Plantler (32). Houston, Cedeno 181.

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Final scores Sunday other the fourth round of

zales hit a three-run homer as Cali- Mike Blowers's triple and Bret fornia beat visiting Texas. With the Angels trailing, 8-6,

Chad Curtis singled off Bob Patter-son and Tom Henke walked Chili wankee as Baltimore ended n 25-Davis with one out. Gonzales then hit his second home run this year. Dean Palmer homered twice for ronto Blue Jays in the AL East. the Rangers, who have 13 games

remaining Mariners 4, Royals 1: Erik Hanson gave up five hits in 81/3 innings as Seattle beat visiting Kansas City. The Mariners got three runs in

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Orioles 8, Brewers 4: Harold wankee as Baltimore ended n 25inning scoring drought to remain five games behind the leading To-

The Orioles now have three games in Cleveland before going home to play their last 10, with the final four against Toronto.

■ In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions;

Blue Jays 10, Twins 0; Toronto,

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which got a team-record nine doubles by eight players in Minneapolis, won its eighth straight and opened a four-game lead over New York with 13 games to go. Red Sox 8, Yankees 3: John Vn-

lentin doubled in a run, homered for two and singled io a fourth as Boston won in New York. Indians 12, Tigers 2: Mark Clark did not give up a hit until the sev-

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eight carries, "But once the kickoff came, I got antsy to get in there. I

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Aikman was almost as thrilled to have Smith available as be was to

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he said. "There's no doubt he gives us a lift, and then once be started running the ball, he did real well. It

Browns 19, Raiders 16: Eric Metcalf scored on a one-yard run with two seconds left to complete visiting Cleveland's wild comeback against Los Angeles. Both teams had been uobeaten.

effective Bernie Kosar early in the fourth quarter and guided the Browns oo three late scoring drives. After the Raiders' punter, Jeff

"I wanted to score," said Young, who made it a six-yard completion after his throw bounced off Atlanta defender Vinnie Clark near the goal line.

Jerry Rice ran 43 yards on a reverse for a score and Watters rushed for 112 yards as the 49ers withstood 192 rushing yards hy Erric Pegram, who started for the injured Eric Dickerson. No one has ever rushed for more vards against the 49ers, Bobby Hebert added three scoring passes to Andre Rison for Atlanta.

In earlier games, reported in some Monday editions: Eagles 34, Redskins 31: Calvin enth and Sam Horn, playing only Williams's third touchdown catch his second game this season, howith four seconds left gave host mered twice and drove in four runs Philadelphia its victory, Williams, who caught eight passes for 181 yards, made a leaping 10-yard recention.

> Randall Cunningham completed 25 of 39 for 360 yards, while Washington's Cary Conklin, filling in for injured Mark Rypien, also threw for three touchdowns, Washington got 154 yards rusbing from rookie Reggie Brooks, including an 85-17 25 24 yard TD run.

Seahawks 17, Patriots 14: Chris Warren ran for 174 yards and a touchdown as visiting Seattle beat New England, which railied for 14 points in the final quarter before Scott Sisson's 54-yard field goal attempt bounced off the crossbar with 30 seconds left.

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> yards. Harper caught six passes for 136 yards, and Irvin five for 74. "If my starting career is over."

just felt much more comfortable this week knowing Emmitt was

But Isn't Really Needed bere and that everything wasn't on zone for an intentional safety with Add one Emmitt Smith to the my shoulders." allas lineur, Add one victory to "I wanted to stay patient," said

**Smith Back for Cowboys** 

have to admit } was nervous.

get the team into the victory col-

"The guys were excited 10 have him back out there in the huddle."

feels good to finally get a victory."

Vinny Testaverde relieved an in-

Gossett, stepped out of the end

1:41 left to make it 16-12. Metcall returned the ensuing free kick 37 Smith, who rushed for 45 yards on vards to the Los Angeles 45. The Browns needed eight plays to get the winning touchdown. Chargers 18, Oilers 17: John

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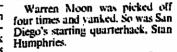
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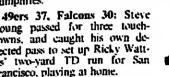
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Carney, for the second time this season, was all the offense the Chargers would need, or get, as he sel an NFL record for consecutive field goals, with 29, by kicking 6 against visiting Houston. The final kick, from 27 yards, came with 3 seconds to play.

Carney, who also connected three times from 27 yards, twice from 34 and once from 36, said. "Now we can go back to business as usual."

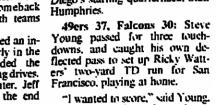




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in Houston and ended a four-game The Chargers' John Carney kicking the field goal that beat the Oilers, and ran his record to 29 straight.

Dallas lineup. Add one victory to the Cowboys' record. Not that Smith played that much Sunday night, He didn't have to with Troy Aikman, Alvin Harper.

Michael Irvin and, yes, Derrick Lassic having big games in a 17-10 victory in Phoenix.

The Cowboys, defending Super Bowl champions, lost their first two games with Smith holding out. He signed a \$13.6 million, four-year contract Thursday and was on the sidelinc when the game began. By the time he did come in, with 6:21 left in the third quarter, Dallas was

The Associated Press

The Cowboys' defense was stingy, holding the Cardinals to 68 yards rushing for the game. Lassic, the rookie from Alabama

who has replaced Smith, had both touchdowns, while Aikman was on the way to a 21-for-27 night for 381

Lassic said, "I'm going out on top. 1

